

The Weather
Oakland, vicinity,
Santa Clara, Sacra-
mento and San
Joaquin Valley—
Unsettled, with
rain tonight and
Thursday; light
southerly wind.

NEUTRALITY CASES MAY BRING MORE TRUE BILLS

U. S. Authorities in S. F. Continue Inquiry in Alleged Plots for Further Evidence in Case

GRAND JURY IGNORED COUNSEL, IS REPORT

Indictments Returned Only After Debate Over the Advisability Held Across Wires

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Confirmation of the indictment of Franz Bopp, Imperial consul-general of Germany in San Francisco; Baron R. H. Von Schaack, the vice-consul; Henry Kaufmann, chancellor, and Maurice Hall, Turkish consul-general, as well as numerous other alleged sympathizers with the German cause, has created a furor in diplomatic circles.

At the same time there comes the rumor from the Federal offices here that the grand jury, which has been working overtime and which returned in all more than two score indictments, has to a certain extent disregarded the advice of the United States attorney. Whether or not convictions can be had in the district court against any or all of those who have been accused, is a question, but it is common report here that a score of telegrams were exchanged between the Federal building in San Francisco and the Department of Justice in Washington before the true bills were permitted to go through.

PROTECTION BY UNITED STATES. It was learned this morning that the grand jurors, having heard all the evidence, submitted a list of names for indictment. At least three of those on the list were protected by a blanket order from Washington, to the effect that consular officials should not be accused without direct permission. These included Franz Bopp, Baron Von Schaack and Maurice Hall.

There was also some question as to whether Kaufmann would come under the regulation. It has been asserted that the evidence against the German consul-general was of a character so strong that it was expected they would be indicted, if this were permitted, at the time the true bill was returned against Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken. It is the fact that included in the list were the names of a dozen other persons, including prominent merchants of this city and the Turkish consul-general, that he said to have caused the Federal attorneys to wonder whether convictions could be obtained. The grand jurors were firm, however, and after Washington had been consulted the indictments were voted. The grand jurors will appear in court tomorrow and the indictments will be formally submitted.

ARRANGING BAIL. Today attaches of the German consulate and a number of the other defendants met in conference and arrangements are being perfected to obtain bail.

Captain Frederick Jensen, now reported dead in a German submarine, is alleged to have been among the persons indicted.

Further investigation of the alleged bomb plots against shipping of munitions to the allies was being made today and additional charges are considered not unlikely before the inquiry is closed.

The indictments made public read like pages of the shipping register and several directories. In addition to the various bills turned against new suspects, new bills were voted against Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, attaché of the German consulate; Charles C. Crowley, the detective who is alleged to have directed part of the dynamiting of munitions plants; and Mrs. Margaret Crowley, his secretary.

The indictments returned by the Federal grand jury number thirty-four. Among the prominent names upon it are:

FRANZ BOPP, Imperial consul-general of Germany.
BARON R. H. VON SCHAACK, German vice-consul.
HENRY KAUFMANN, chancellor of the German consulate.
MAURICE HALL, consul-general of Turkey.
ROBERT CAPELLLE, local agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company.
JOHN and JULIUS ROTH-SCHILD, wealthy wholesale grocers.
GEORGE and JAMES FLOOD, shipowners.
J. E. BLEN, prominent attorney.
PHIL THAYER, president of the Northern and Southern Steamship Company.
JOHN G. HOYT and R. H. SWAYNE of the shipping firm of Swayne & Hoyt.
JOSEPH BLEY, customs broker.
C. D. HUNKER, customs broker.
FREDERICK WILLIAMS and GEORGE PHILLIPS (names believed to be fictitious), who acted

British Capture German Sea Raider Vessel That Took Appam Loses Fight

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Advisers received here today assert that the German warship Roon, alleged to be the captor of the Appam, has been captured by the British armored cruiser Drake after a three-hour fight 200 miles east-northeast of Bermuda, according to a story published by the New York Evening Globe.

The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the seizure of two merchantmen flying the German flag, one of which was armed.

The story is contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source in Bermuda. The message reads:

"Drake here today, towing Roon. Took her 200 knots east-northeast of Bermuda, three hours' running fight. Last Dauntless, eighteen miles. Her losses about one-third; struck as we came aboard."

"Two merchantmen with her, one armed. Took both. Brought here. Segrave, on sighting Roon said, 'Please God, today I will avenge Craddock.' Roon, badly knocked about by 2.1. Thirty-two officers and 719 men taken in the three prizes."

The Segrave mentioned in the message is supposed to be Captain Segrave, who was with Admiral Craddock when the latter went down with his flagship, the Good Hope, which was sunk in an engagement with a German squadron off Chile.

There is no Danforth among the officers in the British navy list.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The British embassy today received advice from British agents in New York that a man living on Staten Island whose name was not transmitted had received a private dispatch from Bermuda saying the British cruiser Drake had taken the German cruiser Roon and some German merchant ships.

The embassy had no further advice.

Hughes Opposes Use of His Name

Letter From Justice Declines Nomination Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Sloop, chairman of the Virginia Republican committee, today made public a letter from Justice Hughes, declining nomination aid.

"I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination and to the selection or instruction of any delegates in my interest, directly or remotely."

Justice Hughes' letter, made public with his consent, was in reply to a letter from Sloop, which informed the justice that Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster-general under President Taft, had inaugurated a movement in the South favoring the justice for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Senate Votes Half Million for Island

Appropriation Waits Wilson's Approval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate today adopted the resolution making \$500,000 available for re-equipping the Mare Island and New York Navy Yards, and the bill increasing by \$500,000 the entrance class at Annapolis Naval Academy. The measures passed the House Monday and now goes to President Wilson for his approval.

Girl Who Eloped to Have Second Wedding

ALAMEDA, Feb. 9.—The second marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Stanley is to take place Sunday, under the rites of the Catholic church. The hour of nuptials has not been fixed, but will probably be in the afternoon. The arrangements have not been completed, but the service will take place at St. Agnes' church in San Francisco.

Mrs. Stanley was Miss Beatrice Cavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cavanaugh of 2012 Clement avenue. Monday she went to San Francisco and met Stanley. While passing the city hall they suddenly decided to marry and the knot was tied by one of the judges.

Upon returning home they were forgiven, under the promise that they would wed a second time. Mrs. Stanley is now with her parents, preparing a trousseau for the church service.

Minister of Aviation for Great Britain

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The creation of the new office of minister of aviation is part of the government's program for the development of better defense against aircraft attacks.

'DEFENSE, OR SUBMISSION, U. S. CHOICE'

General Woodruff Tells Oakland Citizens Why

Adequate Preparedness Is Urged Upon Nation

General Charles A. Woodruff, U. S. A., retired, flayed the pacifists in the second of the "preparedness" talks arranged by the membership council of the Chamber of Commerce, at Hotel Oakland today. Fully 500 business men were present at the luncheon and heard the address in which the army man advocated immediate and complete preparedness, warning his auditors that unless such a course is adopted the people of this country will "become as puny as rabbits, with the backbone of oysters."

General Woodruff scoffed at the Marxian dogma of internationalism, and spoke graphically of the work being done by the Carnegie Peace Foundation and similar organizations. He said:

"I shall dwell upon the mental and moral preparedness necessary to preserve peace, confining my remarks almost entirely to the vital necessities of cultivating among all classes a manly feeling of national self-reliance, that spirit of patriotism which will cause our citizens to devote their best efforts to the public duty of upholding our national honor."

THE GREAT STAKE. "Unless our people are animated by such civic virtues and reject the sentimental idea of 'peace at any price,' theories which would weaken our virility, our liberty, our nationality, and our independence, we cannot expect our army to do its full duty in the supreme hour of danger."

"Unless the fountain is pure its stream cannot be clear." If we continually prate about the cost and uselessness of preparedness, upon reliance on the good will of other nations, upon submission rather than resistance, upon disarmament rather than adequate defense, we shall, as a people, become as puny as rabbits, with the backbones of oysters."

"Let me state that the ultra-pacifists have absolutely no monopoly in the desire for honorable peace. All great citizens earnestly desire it. All right-minded men and women work for it, and not a single officer will address you who is not animated by the strongest predilection for peace with honor. More than this, the ultimate object of preparedness is to promote the interest of a lasting peace in the United States."

DREAM OF ETERNAL PEACE. "Nearly all apostles of peace think they are second John the Baptist, preaching the attractive doctrine of internationalism in the wilderness of pugnacious patriotism and racial nationalism. Yet, when pushed to the wall, they admit that ultra-internationalism is a dream, a chimera, a thing of time."

"And therefore some little preparation for preserving peace for defending the nation is perhaps necessary."

"The natural result of the ultra-pacifist propaganda has been to create in the minds of some a hatred of the doctrine of self defense, and an active antagonism against any preparation to avoid war, the credence of a mental desire for peace, yes, even honorable peace, so strong to obliterate patriotic, national pride and self-reliance, and to create a shabby people, destitute of moral stamina and of the heroic efforts that have distinguished America since 1776."

"On the contrary, I desire to help in my humble way to create such a national feeling of patriotism, of love for our civilization, our institutions and our laws, and of the duty of personal sacrifice when the country demands it, so that if the time should ever come, as I may God forbid, that we must go to war, we will be prepared."

SPRIT OF DEFENSE. "All great wars produce 'peace at any price' men and women, human beings so upset by sentiment as to be blinded thereby to the love of country, to patriotism, and sometimes to honor and duty. They are successful in any future war there is bound to be the same psychological spirit which must animate the most of our people, and sustained by such spirit among the people, victory will crown our arms in the end; but without proper preparation we must pay a terrible price in suffering, humiliation, blood and treasure for such neglect."

"I am not advocating militarism, for if I did I would be false to you, to my people, to duty and to principle. I am merely trying to incite in you the true spirit of patriotism."

King Is Forbidden to Open Parliament

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Parliament is to be opened next Tuesday by a royal commission instead of the king in person is explained in the following official statement issued today:

"His majesty is quite prepared to carry on the practice which obtained throughout his and the preceding reign, but has yielded to the opinion of his medical advisers that he should not at this stage of convalescence, after his severe accident, venture to undertake the ceremony."

Panama Shaken by Three Sharp Quakes

PANAMA, Feb. 9.—Three sharp earthquake shocks occurred between 11 and 11:14 o'clock yesterday. The whole city and the canal zone were shaken. The disturbance was most severely felt in the new Administration building, some of the clerks running out of the structure in alarm.

HERE SHE IS---THE PRETTIEST GIRL SHE WILL RULE AT DANCE CARNIVAL AD-MASQUE MEN IN ROLE OF PARIS



MISS LYLA ROGERS, WHO WILL BE PRINCESS OAKLAND AT THE AD-MASQUE.

Is Chosen Out of Oakland's Fairest

Miss Lyla Rogers, 381 Wisconsin street, was chosen today to be beauty queen of the Chamber of Commerce Ad-Masque by the committee of judges headed by Clifton Brooks.

Miss Rogers is a pretty brunette. She will assume the role of "Princess Oakland" in the St. Valentine's Masque, which is to usher in the great pageant at the advertising carnival.

Miss Anna Norling was chosen by the committee to take the part of "Princess Prosperity" who will be the escort of "Princess Oakland" in the grand march. Miss Norling, with an escort of knights and gentlemen, will come to claim "Princess Oakland," and will storm the citadel of the great valentine at the Ad-Masque. The pantomime is to be lavishly costumed.

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British Anxious for Army at Kut-el-Amara

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British newspapers continue to express some anxiety for the British army at Kut-el-Amara. Today is the sixty-third day since General Townshend's force was isolated there. It is pointed out, however, that General Townshend is in daily communication with the relief expedition by wireless, so that his position and his resources must be precisely known.

Apparently the commander recently has been virtually unharmed, but his position, with the hospitals full of wounded, in the resourceless little Arab town, must be full of hardships.

Daniels Opposes Oil Land Release Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Daniels, before the Senate lands committee today, opposed any law to permit oil operators to remain on the naval oil reserve lands in California. He said that if the Walsh bill for leasing of oil lands passed, the navy would be forced to buy oil from private firms at prevailing high prices within twenty years. He recommended holding those who had developed the lands to their strict legal rights.

S. F. LOSES RIGHTS ON MARKET STREET

The Supreme Court today decided against City in Trolley Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The city of San Francisco today lost its final battle against the United Railroad for the right to run the California-street and Exposition line cars on lower Market street.

The Supreme Court, in a voluminous decision, sustained the contention of the United Railroad that the original injunction against the city, granted by Superior Judge Sturtevant July 7, is prohibitory and not mandatory and should have gone immediately into effect.

The order of the court is contained in the granting of a writ of mandamus to compel Superior Judge Crothers, who later heard the case, to issue an order to show cause why Mayor D. J. Donohue should not be removed from the board of public works should not be punished for contempt of court for their refusal to obey Judge Sturtevant's order.

The United Railroad is now supported by a decision from Superior Judge Seawall, which holds that two lines of municipal cars have no right to the ferry loop. Attorney William Abbott, counsel for the United Railroad, announced, following today's decision, that he would request the order be immediately signed by the court, thus banishing the C and D cars from Market street.

Abbott declared that there was no truth in the general belief that the city and the company had agreed that the cars be not molesting.

CHILDREN IN MINDS?

Is the famous Binet test for mental trustworthiness?

Six members of the Board of Education do not think it is. Mrs. Harriet Hawes, one of the directors, and Superintendent A. C. Barker say it seems all right to them.

The Binet system is used in school departments to ascertain whether children are mentally normal. It has for several years been accepted as standard. The method includes a brief sentence, which is read to the subject. This sentence, the psychologists say, can be readily repeated after one hearing by any person above 12 years in mentality.

Now, here is the story: This particular test was applied in the Board of Education. Of the seven directors, Mrs. Hawes was the only one who passed. Superintendent of Schools Barker also passed.

Dr. A. S. Kelly did not pass. Harry L. Boyle did not pass. W. H. Edwards did not pass. Miss Annie Florence Brown did not pass.

President F. B. Cook did not pass. Louis Aber did not pass. Miss Brown got confused at the last four words. The other school directors, except Mrs. Hawes, gave up almost at the first three words.

MEMORY, NOT KEENNESS. Dr. A. S. Kelly declares that the test is not a fair one for adults—that a child, used to memorizing, more or less, the words of a teacher in the classroom, can repeat the sentence by rote, while a business man will seek to remember the meaning, and not the wording, of the sentence. "There is a very simple, however, here it is:

Repeat, after having it read to you once, the following sentence: "I saw in the street a pretty little dog; he had curly brown hair, short legs and a long tail."

BRANDEIS ACCUSED OF BREACH OF TRUST

Witnesses Make Serious Charges Against Wilson's Man for Position on Supreme Bench

ATTITUDE IN RAIL CASE IS ATTACKED

Member of Iowa State Railway Commission Testifies at Probe of the Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Initial hearing on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the Supreme bench was begun today by a Senate sub-committee which first heard Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa Board of Railroad Commissioners, who was associated with Brandeis in the fight against giving the eastern railroads increased freight rates. Thorne assailed the conduct of Brandeis in that case.

"I believe the nominee before the committee was guilty of infidelity, of breach of faith and of unprofessional conduct in connection with one of the greatest cases of this generation," Thorne said.

Thorne charged that Brandeis, as an attorney appearing for the shipper, conceded that the rate return to the railroad was inadequate and that Brandeis in his opening oral argument to the commission conceded that the returns were inconsistent with the property of the railroads and the welfare of the public.

Thorne said: "I was simply dumfounded." At the beginning of the hearing the sub-committee voted down a proposal to have the full committee hear the case. That was regarded by some as a first victory for Brandeis on the ground that the sub-committee was favorable and the full committee hostile. The full committee, however, will act on the sub-committee's report and senators who are not on one side or the other professed to see no particular significance to the action.

Clifford Thorne of the Iowa railway commission was the first witness. He told of his connection with shippers

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GERMANY ACCEDES TO LATEST U. S. DEMAND

Bernstorff Accepts Change in the Note Lansing Requests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania case having proved unsatisfactory to the United States, final settlement of the controversy is expected within a few days.

Some alterations, however, in the form of the agreement, regarded as minor, are to be made to meet the wishes of the American government. One of the changes is that the communication shall specifically include the statement that it was in answer to the last American note.

The changes were suggested to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, by Secretary Lansing yesterday, after President Wilson and his cabinet had gone over the latest proposal of Germany. The ambassador immediately afterward submitted the whole matter by cable to the Berlin government for final approval.

It is said that a reply will be forthcoming in about six days.

Soldiers in Trenches to Hear Comic Opera

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A company from the French National Theater left for the front yesterday to give a series of productions just back of the lines for the entertainment of men from the trenches. The program is largely comic. Mme. Marguerite Carre of the Opera Comique will sing the "Marsellaise" and solos from "Mancin". The ministry of war has provided transport for a limited amount of scenery.

Teiper Charged With Murder of Mother

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—An indictment charging John Edward Teiper with murder of the first degree was returned by the Erie county grand jury today.

Teiper is charged with the slaying of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, who, with his brother, Frederick Teiper, was killed on the Orchard Park highway January 3.

EXCHANGE HEARS OF AUDITORIUM LEASE

Representative of Theaters and J. P. Cook Speak on Question

Protest against the proposed leasing of the auditorium by the city for an ice skating rink was voiced last night at the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange by Oakland's theaters, and a spirited defense of his plan was heard from John P. Cook, holder of the lease approved by the city council.

The protest was made by Harry E. Cornell, representing the theaters, who held for the city to lease the auditorium for private purposes would be to subject Oakland theaters, owning property and paying taxes and licenses, unfair competition.

"If you leased it for a drygoods store you would hear a howl," he declared. "This is the same thing—you sell goods and you sell amusement."

Cook declared that there was nothing secret about his plan and that the whole affair was open.

"I had thought of starting a rink here for a long time," he said, "and ice skating is becoming more and more popular. I decided on the auditorium building as the best building, and, as I knew it was not paying well, offered to lease it."

"I have been attacked in the papers in an unfair manner. I have nothing to hide. I simply offer a business proposition. Last winter the auditorium lost heavily. That is not business."

Lease Opposed by Chamber of Commerce

An extensive program for 1916, embracing the furtherance of the county consolidation movement, development of Oakland harbor, constructive work in bringing new industries to Oakland, and the fostering of manufacturing industries was formulated last night at the meeting of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber directors voted unanimously in disapproval of the contract to lease the Municipal Auditorium arena to John P. Cook for an ice skating rink. A committee will be appointed to draw up resolutions to be filed at once with the city council.

The vote was taken with little discussion. President J. H. King read figures on the revenue and expense of the auditorium, declaring that the city would probably receive \$15 more for five months' rental than it would receive by forty paid performances during the same length of time. Figures, based on the full term of the lease, were also given, showing that the city would receive \$375.75, while the rink would cost \$375.75 for five months of the year.

Following the reading of the figures the vote was immediately taken.

The outline of the work for the coming year was presented by Secretary J. E. Calne, and committees and committees chairman appointed to pursue the tasks set in the program.

ELECT NOTED WOMEN.

University membership, granted under the by-laws of the Chamber, were voted to Dr. Jessie Flaxton, professor of social economics at the University of California; Dr. Bonville Pearson, professor of medicine at the same institution, and Miss J. Duesch, general secretary of the Oakland Y. W. C. A.

Thanks for the efforts of the Chamber in seeking in the plan to secure additional appropriations for the Harbor of Coast and Geodetic Survey, were received in a letter from Secretary of Commerce William Redfield. Endorsement was voted to the coming "Old Home Songster" concert to be held at the auditorium on February 18, and a special committee was ordered appointed to arrange for the annual meeting of the Tourist Association, to be held at the Hotel Oakland February 18. Secretary Calne read the minutes of the committee of arrangements.

The outline of new work as presented by Secretary Calne, follows:

City and County Consolidation: The consolidation of all the Alameda County cities on the east shore of San Francisco Bay under a joint city and county government.

Harbor Development: The continued development of the harbor and waterfront with special efforts toward putting to use existing facilities. The docking of ocean-going vessels at this port will be encouraged to the fullest extent. Secure government appropriations for dredging Key Bore.

Factories Brought In: New industries: The location of factories and other industries on the east shore of San Francisco Bay. The location of the Chevrolet Motor Car Company in this city is an accomplishment that should be duplicated. Special efforts will be made to secure industries in lines not now represented in this market.

Manufacturing: The encouragement of factories to the fullest extent, the most important work in this line being the fostering and protecting of existing factories. Nothing will draw new industries faster than making our own manufacturing progress and contentment. Inducement bonus trading when conditions are equal and establish a permanent manufacturing exhibit.

Lincoln Highway: The development of the Lincoln Highway as a transportation artery of the first importance, taking full advantage of Oakland's strategic position as the continental terminus. Mark terminal with suitable monument, and arch and establish rest stations and camping grounds in this city and county.

City Planning: Follow up work already begun on city planning, and put into effect the most practical and desirable suggestions contained in the report of Dr. Warner H. Henshaw. Make a study of housing conditions with a view to meeting new demands, created by growth of industries.

BETTER ADVERTISING.

Publicity and Conventions: Expand scope of publicity bureau by covering larger fields with its news service, securing conventions, adopt novel publicity features, from time to time to advertise Oakland throughout the United States and Canada, and South America.

Traffic and Transportation: Work for improvement in traffic and transportation facilities with special attention to a proper terminal rate and to shortening of time between Berkeley and Oakland. Regulation of street car service.

Community Affiliation: Cultivation of closer relations with interior communities with a view to assisting in their development. Co-operation with all parts of the State and adjoining states, and a general expansion of our sphere of action and interest. Running of "Got-Academy" excursions.

City Charter: Revision of city charter with a view to removing obstacles to the city's growth, securing economical administration of its affairs, and meeting the requirements of its rapid development.

Good Roads: Improvement of all roads leading to this city and upkeep of streets to encourage flow of trade to Oakland as a natural center. Building of a bascule bridge over the estuary.

BEYOND THE SPIRIT.

Civic Spirit: Development of civic consciousness, civic pride, the spirit of co-operation, and the spirit of optimism among the membership and the citizens of Oakland in general.

Education: The location of the people of Oakland as to the industries, the attractions and the advantages of Oakland as a place in which to live and do business. Teach the advantages offered by our splendid educational system, our parks and playgrounds and about the articles of manufacture that are produced and sold here.

Tourist Travel: Tourist travel will be sought and encouraged. The fact that

more than 50,000 tourists visited Oakland last year should insure a permanent flow of this valuable traffic to this city. This organization should continue its active support of the Tourist Association of the Central Coast and should increase its own facilities for inducing tourist travel.

Reduction of Taxes: The demand of many members for a reduction of taxes will be met in the only practical way, viz: a thorough study of the present annual budgets and a businesslike scrutiny of departmental estimates pending and by the consolidation of the east bay cities in a joint city and county government.

Wholesalers and Jobbers: Establish and develop an adequate wholesale and jobbing business in the territory tributary to Oakland and maintain a bureau equipped to render efficient service in this important branch of endeavor.

Buy at Home: Encourage home factories, home industries and home merchants by a vigorous buy-at-home movement. See that municipal patronage is given to Oakland firms, quality and price being equal.

One Oakland: Avoid confusion by elimination of sectional names on suburban stations and railroad time cards to the end that all parts of Oakland shall become one city.

Membership: Maintain large membership and sustain interest in the organization by frequent meetings and by entertainments of various kinds, through the complete organization of a members' Council. Develop realization of individual responsibility of membership.

Entertainment: Continue to invite distinguished people to visit this city and provide hospitable entertainment for the stranger within our gates.

Insurance: Investigate insurance rates with a view to securing reduction through elimination of hazard and improvement in facilities.

Music and Art: Encourage development of music and art in this community. Foster all efforts to make Oakland a musical center.

Foreign Trade: Keep posted upon commercial developments in South America with a view to being prepared for expansion of Oakland's trade.

Auditorium: Encourage use of Auditorium for entertainment, education and for the promotion of industry and commerce. Foster land product and manufacturers' shows and other commercial and educational exhibits.

State Exhibit Building: Start campaign to secure erection of permanent state exhibit building in Oakland.

New Postoffice: Continue campaign already started for erection of million dollar postoffice in Oakland.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

The committees named to carry on the new work are as follows:

Good Roads Committee: F. A. Williamson, chairman; R. J. McCallum, vice-chairman; F. L. Edger, C. E. Dwyer, C. J. Day, Lewis S. Gear, C. F. Jarvis, L. L. Lockhart, Hugo Muller, Theodore Schlueter, George B. Waddell.

New Industrial Committee: V. O. Lawrence, chairman; S. B. Hilde, L. H. Clay, W. K. Cole, W. K. Keith, A. Leach, J. Russell Lowry, J. P. Maxwell, R. J. McCallum, J. R. Munsell, H. A. Mosher, F. H. Woodward.

Trade Extension Committee 1916: D. E. Graves, chairman; J. L. Smith, vice-chairman; C. A. Barnhart, F. J. Dischoff, C. B. Daniels, J. A. Fenton, B. A. Forester, A. F. Gimbal, George Hammer, M. H. Hoffman, L. W. Jackson, S. H. Kline, George Marwedel, C. C. Manner, F. J. Mayhew, C. McCallum, R. J. McCallum, A. Mosher, Wm. H. Myers, O. S. Orrick, Fred E. Reed, Robert Robertson, T. Schlueter, Charles F. Spencer, V. K. Sturges, E. W. Wittenberg.

Education Committee: A. C. Barker, chairman; Edward Edwards, A. Jones, Jesse J. Dunn, H. W. Edwards, A. Jones, C. B. Keyes, Calvin M. Orr, George R. Randall, Miss Elizabeth Sherman, Chas. E. Snook, Paul Steindorf, G. H. Woods.

Lincoln Highway Committee: Dennis Searies, chairman; J. D. Searies, Charles W. Heyer, H. A. Lader, P. W. Morhouse, Fred Seuler, Carl Sward, F. A. Williamson, F. H. Woodward.

Protest Made By Managers Of Theaters

Protest was made today to the city council by managers of Oakland theaters against the leasing of the arena of the Municipal Auditorium for an ice skating rink. The protest was filed, to be taken up Monday, when the council will give further consideration to the ice skating rink controversy.

The protest was filed by the managers of the theaters, who are opposed to the leasing of the auditorium for an ice skating rink, which would deprive the city of a great public institution, but who could propose to transform the state auditorium into a skating rink, to give to them a great portion of the funds which the Oakland public dispenses for entertainment.

The theater managers of Oakland protest that a gross injustice is done them when the proposal is made by your honorable body to turn over the city's property to be operated in ruinous competition with the legitimate and established theatrical enterprises of Oakland.

"We call your attention to the fact that the city is already in the possession of the proposed made by one 'Pasquale' to lease the Civic Auditorium of San Francisco for private parties for a long period of time. We call to your attention the protest made by the theatrical managers of San Francisco against the proposition to use the city's property of San Francisco in competition with their own business. We ask that you note the action of the superior of San Francisco in conceding the justice of the protest of the theatrical managers of San Francisco in the matter, resulting in the rejection of the proposed lease of the auditorium for private parties for a long period of time. We ask similar action in this case, where a party \$30 a day is offered by a skating rink for our splendid auditorium."

"The theatrical managers of Oakland pay a total fee of \$100,000 a year for the use of the auditorium. They have hundreds of thousands of dollars invested on which they pay city, state and county taxes. They give employment to hundreds of citizens. Much of their proceeds is spent in Oakland newspapers, among Oakland merchants and in paying salaries to these employees who own homes and live in Oakland."

In the midst of many distressing conditions, such as that produced by the World War, which has brought local theaters and in the midst of other conditions that make the welfare of their business a matter of life and death, they are asked to give up their business to a skating rink, which would deprive them of a great portion of the funds which the Oakland public dispenses for entertainment.

The theater managers of Oakland protest that a gross injustice is done them when the proposal is made by your honorable body to turn over the city's property to be operated in ruinous competition with the legitimate and established theatrical enterprises of Oakland.

"We call your attention to the fact that the city is already in the possession of the proposed made by one 'Pasquale' to lease the Civic Auditorium of San Francisco for private parties for a long period of time. We call to your attention the protest made by the theatrical managers of San Francisco against the proposition to use the city's property of San Francisco in competition with their own business. We ask that you note the action of the superior of San Francisco in conceding the justice of the protest of the theatrical managers of San Francisco in the matter, resulting in the rejection of the proposed lease of the auditorium for private parties for a long period of time. We ask similar action in this case, where a party \$30 a day is offered by a skating rink for our splendid auditorium."

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More Indictments in Bomb Plots Likely

(Continued From Page 1)

As agents in purchase of supplies for the German war effort.

DR. SIMON HEDDER, German naval officer and alleged agent in the loading of supply ships for German warships.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK JENSEN, owner of steamer Mazatlan. (Reported killed in German submarine.)

DETAILS OF CHARGES.

Bopp, Von Schack and Kaufmann were indicted for alleged participation in a nation-wide propaganda, in which bombs are alleged to have been used on munitions factories. The particular case of the steamer Sacramento, cargoed in San Francisco bay with supplies for German warships in the Pacific, was the cause of other indictments. The expeditions of the steamers Mazatlan and Retriever were investigated, and Turkish Consul Hall is alleged to be concerned with this phase of the neutrality cases.

The Thayer, Hovst, Blunker and Swears indictments, and several others, were returned some time ago, the new bills reaffirming the charges. The principal surprise was the indictment of the Rothschilds, charged with receiving German war supply contracts and disbursing funds. John Rothchild is noted as a musician.

Twenty-seven of the indictments returned are declared to have been in connection with the Sacramento case. Seven bills were in connection with the bomb conspiracies.

Another indictment was lodged against Johannann Koelberger, now in Canadian jail, and declared to have confessed to plotting, implicating Von Brincken. Koelberger said that he was employed by Consul General Bopp to dynamite railroad lines in Canada, the officials allege.

Jensen was indicted as master of the ship Mazatlan, and declared in the report that Captain Jensen met his death in a German submarine is false.

The indictments against the conspirators were made under international law, which Preston said, does not make consular representatives immune to prosecution in foreign countries.

The indictment of the Turkish consul general was in connection with the use of the steamer Sacramento to supply German warships in the South Pacific.

PRESTON TAKEN ILL.

United States Attorney John W. Preston has suffered a nervous breakdown as the result of the tension incident to the investigation of the so-called bomb plot. The anxiety of the Department of Justice to inquire carefully into the fine points of the case, and to make sure that great caution was exercised in the inquiry before the grand jury, has served to place Preston on the verge of collapse. He has been the sufferer between Washington and the plotters here, and by reason of his condition declared today that he would go to St. Luke's hospital this afternoon. After undergoing treatment there for several days, he contemplates taking an extended vacation.

"I feel as if I must have a rest and am going to have absolute quiet," he explained.

Referring to the indictments of Bopp and Von Schack he continued: "I want it to be distinctly understood that they are not indicted in connection with the neutrality violations. The accusations against them go solely to the matter of the alleged bomb plotting."

ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER.

The United States marshals were bombarded this morning by telephone calls and visits from men supposed to be indicted, anxious to inquire about the amount of bail and the matter of surrender. William F. Boyce, assistant immigration commissioner, and Joseph Strand, inspector, appeared before the marshal to surrender, but as that official has no indictment or warrant and will not have them before the grand jury reports tomorrow, he was in a quandary. All he could do was tell the inquirers that he had no warrants for them.

The officers of the German consulate also took occasion to discover whether any other officials are expected to surrender today.

The indictment of officials of the immigration service in view of the bill of health recently given them by Assistant Secretary James B. Densmore following his investigation, has caused no little comment.

WATCH SUSPECTS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Federal authorities were engaged today with reports that Boston was being used by German sympathizers as a base for the direction of hostile activities in Canada. Today for the first time it was admitted by a government employee that typewriter copies were made of telegraph records alleged to have been obtained at a meeting place of these under suspicion.

According to the reports which led to the admission, the movements of about 100 men were watched with the result that a diagram was installed in a Milk street office to determine if any of these men were conspiring to commit acts of war against Canada.

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"For two years my wife suffered a great deal from nervousness. She always seemed tired, could not sleep and was entirely worn out. Her appetite was very poor and what little food she ate did not agree with her. She would accumulate in her stomach, causing her to have shortness of breath and she was chronically constipated. I wish to state that we had spent a great deal of money treating her, and have used different kinds of medicine, but she never received any benefit. Finally I read about your Plant Juice and prevailed upon my wife to try it. She has been taking Plant Juice now for only a short time and it has been a great benefit to her. Her appetite has returned; she does not suffer from gas or indigestion and the shortness of breath has left her entirely. Her nerves are strong and she sleeps fine and is entirely cured. We cheerfully recommend Plant Juice to others."

Plant Juice is sold in all Owl Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

New Dutch Minister of Finance Appointed

THE HAGUE, via London, Feb. 9.—Dr. Anton van Glin, treasurer of the Department of Finance, has been appointed Minister of Finance to succeed Mr. Willem Treub, who resigned February 2.

JEWELRY WORKERS STRIKE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A strike of jewelry workers in New York city was called at a meeting today attended by more than 200 members of the union. The jewelers demand an 8-hour day. They are all highly paid workers and the question of pay does not enter into the present trouble. The strike call affects about 200 shops and 2500 employees.

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Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, and easy to manage.

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE.



ACCUSER REPENTS AND FORGIVES GIRL

Miss Florence Reilly, accused of stealing silk and lace petticoats and fine linen from Mrs. Anna E. Sims, 2985 Franklin street, faintly in court today when Mrs. Sims extended her hand to her and offered to forgive her and to ask for a dismissal of the case at court. The young woman had to be carried from the court by Clerk Fred Donahue, Bailiff Harry Gilbert and other court attendants. The case was continued to February 29.

Miss Reilly was arrested some days ago and was charged with having taken silk petticoats, linen table scarfs and embroidered pillow slips from Mrs. Sims, in whose home she had been living.

Rev. William Keeney Towner, pastor of the First Baptist church, and other members of the church interested themselves in the case and were in court today. Investigation indicated that the young woman has been afflicted with a mania for laces and linen, and that she was not morally responsible if she had taken them. Mrs. Sims decided not to press the case, and when the informed young woman was overcome and fainted away. She was revived in Judge Mortimer Smith's chambers and taken to her home.

Oakland Bank to Open Branch in Berkeley

The state superintendent of banks has granted to the First Savings Bank of Oakland a license to operate a branch in Berkeley. A new building is being erected on Shattuck avenue near University avenue for the bank's quarters, which will be ready for occupancy about March 1, at which time the new branch will be opened. J. S. Mills, who has for several years past been assistant cashier of the Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, will be the manager of the new branch.

This is the second branch to be opened by the First Savings Bank, the first being started about a year ago at Seventh and Henry streets in West Oakland, taking over the business of what had been the West Oakland bank.

The First Savings Bank is an affiliated institution of the First National Bank of Oakland, the officers being P. E. Bowles, president; George D. McNeal and Russell Lowry, vice-presidents; J. D. Jacoby, cashier; J. R. Lang and J. S. Surpee Jr., assistant cashiers.

Man Kills Himself Before Large Crowd

H. D. Griggs, a driver of an oil delivery wagon, killed himself last night before a large crowd of pedestrians at Thirteenth and Clay streets. Griggs was driving along Clay street with John "Corcoran," a companion, when he suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and shot himself. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where he died.

Griggs resided at 912 Castro street, where he leaves a widow and two children. According to the Clay street coroner told the police, the two men were driving when Griggs stopped the wagon and entered a pawn shop. They then proceeded and, without warning, Griggs pulled a gun he had just purchased and shot himself.

Great Shipyard for Alameda Behind Deed

A deed was placed on file in the county recorder's office yesterday transferring the property of the United Engineering Works, on the north waterfront, to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The property involved comprises about twenty-three acres, with a large frontage on the harbor and a sufficient depth to establish a large plant. It is understood that the new owners will make many improvements on the property, and that Alameda will soon have one of the largest shipbuilding plants on the coast.

VILLA IN RETREAT.

EL PASO, Feb. 9.—Francisco Villa and his band have been driven out of Cuernavaca de Nido, western Chihuahua, according to official reports received today by General Gaviro, commandant at Juarez. The reports stated the bandit hand was moving eastward toward Laguna, where Colonel Samuel Gonzales is in command.

A St. Valentine's dance will be held by the members of the Torchon club of the Technical high school at Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets, Friday evening. This is to be the second of the spring series of balls held under the auspices of this organization. The first ball, given on January 13, established a record in the matter of attendance. More than 300 invitations have been sent out among the student bodies of the high schools for the Friday dance.

Miss Margaret Dempsey is chairman of the social committee. The members of this committee have charge of the details of the dance. The direct management of the affair has been placed in the hands of Will Stevenson and Phil Schlepper, who managed the first dance.

NEIGHBOR OF BUTTERS KICKS

The chemical laboratories operated by Charles H. Butters in Claremont were made the subject of a protest filed with the city council today by A. G. Cramer, 389 Sixty-first street. Cramer declared in his letter that two small explosions have occurred and that the laboratories are a "menace to public lives and property."

Butters' operations recently came to public notice when it was reported to the police that he had shipped 5000 pounds of aluminum powder from his plant to Vladivostok, Russia, for use in making explosives for the fleet, appearing before the council to demand a retraction by the chief of police. He said the shipment was aluminum powder and was non-explosive, although it could be used in the manufacture of explosives, as well as for commercial purposes.

The complaint made by Cramer, in which he took exception to the night operation of the Butters plant and to "foul odors and continuous noise in the exclusive Claremont residential district," was referred to Commissioner of Public Safety F. P. Jackson, with a request that he make an investigation. The letter follows:

"Commissioner W. J. Baccus—Dear Sir: On behalf of my neighbors and myself, I hereby enter a vigorous protest against the plant owned and operated by C. H. Butters on Shafter avenue.

"After having made a very careful investigation, I find the above to be a menace to public lives and property. Two small explosions and as many fires have occurred to my personal knowledge, to say nothing of the foul odors and continuous noise day and night. Our appeal to the police caused the discontinuing of night operations for a short time only; therefore, we now demand the removal of said operation for the safety and peace of the citizens and property-owners of our district.

"If you wish signatures, will forward same; can also produce witnesses to prove statement given with attention and oblige.

"(Signed) A. G. CRAMER.
"389 Sixty-first street, Oakland, Cal.
"Property at 5059 Shafter avenue."

Jewelry and Clothes Stolen by Burglars

J. H. Sheath had three stickpins stolen from his room at 119 East Eleventh street last night and Mrs. M. McNutt's home at 237 Trask street was robbed of jewelry and money. James Muth had his apartment in the Angeles hotel robbed of a pair of shoes, suit of clothes and a gold pocket. Charles H. Eberd residing at Fifteenth and Clay streets had a suit of clothes, underwear, a necktie and a hat stolen.

The American Creamery company's plant at Cypress and Fifteenth street was robbed of four boxes of butter.

HAVE GOOD HEALTH

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Old Reliable Spring Tonic.

Don't let the idea that you may feel better in a day or two prevent you from getting a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla today from any drug store and starting at once on the road to health and strength.

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WOMEN SING FOR MEMBERS OF CLUB

Oakland Club members were entertained this afternoon at the regular weekly meeting in Starr King Hall with an attractive musical and literary program arranged by Mrs. Frank M. Jones, chairman of the day. An informal tea concluded the affair. Mrs. A. J. Augustus, vocalist, and Mrs. Monte Kelley Pond, who were the "toast" for the day, gave the following numbers with the assistance of Mrs. H. C. Ingram, accompanist:

Soprano solos—
"Adelaide".....Beethoven
(b) "When the Roses Bloom".....Richard
Mrs. A. J. Augustus.

Readings—
"Saunders' Meddler's Courtship".....Coke
"Moo Cow, Moo".....Dunbar
"A Confession".....Dunbar
"Lovely Love".....Kilgus
"Sonnet's Keeping Company".....Stuart
Mrs. Monte Kelley Pond.

Songs—
"The Swiss Girl's Lament".....A. L.
"The Swallows".....Cowan
"Mighty Lak a Rose".....Nevin
Mrs. Augustus.

CLUB PRESIDENTS ENTERTAINED.
Mrs. Wilfred Black Bonilla (Anita Laurie) and a group of presidents from leading women's clubs around the bay, were entertained yesterday at Enell Society at one of the large club luncheons of the season. Afterwards Mrs. Bonilla gave a talk of reminiscence character, touching on the trials of newspaper women, and Miss Lucy Van der Mark won approval with a contralto solo. Mrs. Josephine Crew Aylwin assisted as accompanist. Among the guests of the day were Mrs. Francis Jones, Tolson Club; Mrs. James H. Perrine, Mills Club; Mrs. Wallace Wheaton Drake, San Francisco Musical Club; Mrs. A. F. Morrison, Century Club; Mrs. John Martinson, Laurel Hall Club; Mrs. E. J. MacIntosh, California Club; Mrs. Lucien T. Lawlor, Alta Mira Club of San Leandro; Mrs. Raymond Hollingsworth, Channing Auxiliary; Mrs. Robert Watt, Oakland New Century Club.

Mrs. Newton Koser, the hostess of the afternoon, was assisted in receiving the members and guests by nearly seventy matrons.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN MEET.
Mrs. L. H. Montgomery, frater of a

MacDermot Deed to Settle Big Contest

Quite claim deeds given with a view of settling the \$750,000 estate of the late Flora B. MacDermot have been filed in the Superior Court by Louis M. MacDermot, one of the four heirs, and it was stated by attorneys that the entire estate will probably be distributed within a short time.

VICTIM OF RABIES.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 9.—Dr. Francois Was, who escaped unscathed from the fight he led to stamp out an epidemic of hydrophobia here, is a victim of the disease. While warding off the attack upon his sister of a mongrel dog he was bitten. Dr. Was developed symptoms of rabies Sunday.

A new community property bill enlarging the rights of married women, will address the members of the Women's Democratic Club of Alameda County tomorrow afternoon at a meeting to be held at 2 o'clock in the Key Route Inn, Twenty-second and Broadway.

The talk will be on what she considers unfair to women under the present law and on how those inequalities would be remedied by her proposed bill.

There will also be talks by Thomas E. Hayden on "Political Issues of the Day," and by James P. Montgomery on "Our Civic and Political Duties." Mrs. Edgar Corbett, former president of the club, will preside.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PLYMOUTH.
The Woman's Club of Plymouth will hear a talk on "The Story of an Indian Kindergarten," by Miss Gertrude Chandler at a regular meeting to be held tomorrow in Mayflower Hall at 2:30 o'clock. There will also be devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. W. P. Millikin, solos by Mrs. F. W. Lauffer and a delectable sale.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB.

An elaborate entertainment, of which the place de resistance is to be a farce entitled "The Crazy House," will be given by the Jefferson School Mothers' Club next Friday at the school, Thirtieth and Carlington streets. The characters in the playlet will be enacted by various members of the club as: "The doctor of the crazy house," "the doctor employed there," "the silly kid," "come in out of the wet," "Mrs. John L. Sullivan," "the flower girl," "Arkansas Bell" and "the ghost."

REES EXPLAINS HARBOR QUESTION

The following correspondence has passed between the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Col. Thos. H. Rees in regard to the delay in forwarding to Washington the report on the new survey ordered by Congress in 1912 and unanimously approved in 1913 by east bay cities and commercial bodies. The following is the letter from Col. Rees:

War Department,
United States Engineers' Office,
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29, 1916.
Mr. J. H. King, President, Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, Cal.
Dear Sir: Your inquiry of January 21, 1916, concerning the report and recommendation on Oakland harbor is at hand. A description and general outline plan of a proposed harbor for the east bay cities was submitted to the chief engineers in connection with the reports on Richmond harbor and Berkeley, but the specific report for Oakland harbor has not been sent, although all is practically ready to go forward.

As you know, Congress has not considered any new projects for the last two years and as new questions have arisen from time to time in connection with the Oakland harbor report, it has seemed best to delay my report until Congress is ready to consider it, in order that the report may be down to date and include discussion of the latest questions and developments that may arise.

In the information that I have given some confusion may have arisen in regard to the preliminary report and description of the general plan mentioned above and the specific report for Oakland harbor, which latter will be submitted as soon as there is any indication that Congress will consider new projects. A recent news item in the papers states that the rivers and harbors committee of the House of Representatives has decided not to take up any new projects during the present session. Very respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS H. REES,
Lieutenant-Colonel Corps of Engineers.

THE ANSWER MADE.
President Joe H. King replied as follows:
Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, California.
February 9, 1916.
Col. Thos. H. Rees, United States Engineer's Office, Custom House, San Francisco, Cal.
My Dear Col. Rees: Your favor of the

Miss Luiz Married to Medical Student

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 9.—The wedding took place in St. Leander's church noon today when Miss Marie Luiz of this place and Joseph Enos of Oakland, Bay. Father de Cruz officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by many relatives and friends of the families.

The young couple afterwards left for a honeymoon in the south. They will make their home here temporarily before leaving for Chicago where Enos will complete his course in medicine. His bride is a prominent in social and social circles and is a daughter of the grand treasurer of the S. P. R. S. I. society.

28th ult. has been received and contents carefully noted. While it is true that Congress has not considered any new projects in river and harbor acts passed during the past two years, it is recalled that in 1914 the Rivers and Harbors bill as reported to the House did contain appropriations for new projects, although these were later stricken out in the Senate, and the bill finally passed appropriating only \$25,000,000 to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War for the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works.

Had the new project for Oakland harbor been before Congress it probably would have been included in the 1914 House bill, a decided advantage for the reason that when new projects were considered, it could be pointed out that the committee had already passed favorably on the Oakland project.

As I understand it, Congress might at any moment decide to take up new projects in river and harbor acts, and it is therefore of the greatest importance that Oakland be ready for instance, should Congress decide to consider the new Oakland project could not be considered, and new projects might not again be taken up for three or four years in 1914.

The members of the harbor committee of the Chamber of Commerce are unanimous in their opinion that the report should be forwarded at your earliest possible convenience, as it will unquestionably take some time before final approval is given by the board of engineers for rivers and harbors.

Your comprehensive plans for the East bay improvement were unanimously approved by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and other organizations from East bay sections, on the 15th day of November, 1914, and coupled with that recommendation, set forth in the form of resolutions, was included a request that the report be speedily forwarded to Washington.

Thanking you for your many past favors, and assuring you of the hearty cooperation of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, I remain,
Very truly yours,
JOSEPH H. KING,
President.

To Clean-up All Odds and Ends—A Great Two-Day Sale

Starting Thursday, 9 a. m.—Rain or Shine

The former prices on the garments offered were from two to five times the sale prices. Below is an exact list of the lots to be disposed of. Notice how small the quantities of each article, and act quickly if you would secure the most wonderful values in our experience. Every garment should be disposed of in one day at these prices. But if any remain at closing time tomorrow, sale will continue Friday.

At 95¢ each	At \$2.45 each	At \$4.95 each
48 House Dresses	8 Tailored Suits (Sizes up to 38 bust)	19 Tailored Suits (Women's and Misses')
7 Lingerie Dresses (Sizes 14 and 16)	17 Long Coats	38 Winter Coats (¾ and full length)
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12 White Wash Skirts	12 Wash Dresses (Crepes and Voiles)	11 Broadcloth Coats (Long Black Coats with Skinner Satin Lining; in small sizes only)
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REPUBLICANS LEAD IN REGISTRATION

Even Los Angeles Fails to Support Johnson's Non-Partisan Measure.

Reports from various parts of the state show that the Republican registration is fifty or more percent above that of all other parties combined, and that Governor Johnson's non-partisan law is meeting with little success at any place, even in Los Angeles.

The greatest registration, of course, is at Los Angeles, 176,869 having registered. A great crowd of special deputies are working night and day there in the registration. But, for all the fact that Los Angeles is supposed to be the non-partisan stronghold, forty per cent of the registrations are those of Republicans.

The registration total is small in San Francisco, being but 5123. The Republicans are far in the lead. In Alameda county there have been about 20,000 registrations, but there is no manner in which individual totals may be arrived at, as County Clerk George E. Gross refused to accept party declarations until the Supreme Court decided that it should be done.

In Los Angeles those registering as Republicans are 40 per cent of the entire registration and the declarations are only 30 per cent of the total number.

In San Francisco the Republicans are more than one-half the number registering, and the declarations are less than 20 per cent.

The Los Angeles figures are as follows:

Republican	73,766
Democrat	24,708
Progressive	9,569
Prohibition	6,876
Socialist	4,011
Declined	54,913
Total registration	176,869

The San Francisco registration figures are as follows:

Republican	4,736
Democrat	1,864
Progressive	401
Prohibition	196
Socialist	35
Declined	1,193
Total registration	7,825

SIENA IN JEWELS GONE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The home of Maurice A. Gale, insurance broker, 1418 Shrader street, was ransacked by burglars this morning and jewels of the value of \$1394 were taken. The loot included a diamond bracelet valued at \$1000.

WOMEN EARN BUILDING FUND.
SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 9.—Interest in club circles centers in Monday's meeting of the Alta Mira club at the home of Mrs. W. W. Shubert, when each member will contribute \$1 or more to the building fund. Many novel methods were adopted by the club women, including the running of jitney buses and as much as \$10, is said, was earned by several of the members.

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Tanner Says He Was Given Lemon Will Not Propose Again to Mrs. Pankhurst

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 9.—Lead years and the presence in America of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the famous English suffragist, whom he once sought as a wife, mean nothing now to Dr. J. S. Tanner, world's champion faster, who celebrated here the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth.

"I don't care if it is Leap year and if Emmeline is in the United States," declared the famous distasteful. "Neither she nor my wife because I admired her hunger strikes. They were good for her health. And I still like her for the girl she has shown in keeping up her suffrage campaigns, but I can't say that I would like her for my wife now."

An awful lemon in Los Angeles two years or more ago when I proposed to her. And now, as it is Leap year, if she should propose to me, it would be my turn to hand out some of that lemon variety of citrus fruit. Yet once for all, I am willing to give up my plan not to get married before I was 100 years old."

Drifting from Mrs. Pankhurst to women in general, the doctor scored the tendency of women today to wear high-necked gowns.

"I have a wife who dressed like most women do," he said, "and I am sufficient grounds for divorce. The way most of them dress is a flagrant violation of the natural laws of health."

JAPAN REFUSES SEPARATE PEACE

TOKIO, Feb. 9.—Confirmation of reports that Germany has been unsuccessfully trying to conclude a separate peace with Japan is made by Count Okuma, the premier, in an interview with the representative of the Kōmei Shimbun. The premier declared this indicated that Germany is showing certain signs of suffering chiefly as a result of the weakened condition of her finances.

While no details of the peace negotiations were made public, the premier said that it was hardly necessary to announce that Japan will adhere to the London peace declaration by which she agreed not to make a separate peace.

Criticism in some quarters has arisen because Japan's adherence to the London peace declaration was undertaken by the government without consultation with the privy council, but in defending the government's action, Count Okuma declared it was a natural result of the declaration of war by Japan upon Germany.

CHANGE IN OPINION.
"The act," he said, "that the anti-Japanese sentiment in Canada, the United States, Australia and other countries has gradually subsided and is being replaced with a favorable sentiment toward Japan is due to our acts of loyalty to peace."

At the same time the premier made the important announcement that Japan is about to obtain from Russia certain concessions in forestry, mining and other industries in the northern half of Sakhalin island, which is owned by Russia. The island, half of this island was acquired by Japan at the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war.

"Russia," said the premier, "is very grateful for the material and moral support extended to her by Japan since the outbreak of the war. He referred also to the forthcoming visit to Tokyo of the Grand Duke George Michaelovitch, a cousin of the czar, as another indication of the growing friendship between Japan and Russia, which many people believe will grow into an alliance."

PIEA FOR UNITY.
Count Okuma made a plea for a united Japan in this period of war and earnestly urged the political groups of the empire to cease their conflicts and come together in an effort to improve the welfare of their country. He declared that recent Japanese diplomacy had not been a failure as some of the government's enemies were insinuating.

Speaking of the relations with China, he pointed out that Baron Kato, the former foreign minister, was able to secure various concessions in Manchuria and Mongolia and to extend the railway and other concessions to ninety-nine years "without moving a single soldier or man, or making a single warship," and he had done this "while conversing with Chinese officials with smiles on his face."

"Even if the present disturbances should spread throughout China," he continued, "our country need not mobilize troops there. If a portion of our fleet should take some action in the rivers, lakes, or along the coast of China it would be sufficient. In case of necessity, we are prepared to undertake to protect Europeans and Americans as well as our own fellow countrymen."

PAPAL NUNCIO PRESENTED PROPOSAL.
ROME, Feb. 9.—The Giornale d'Italia states that Monsignor Tacci Porcelli, the papal nuncio to Belgium, presented to Belgium Germany's proposals for a separate peace. Whether he was authorized to do so by the Vatican, says the newspaper, has not been ascertained. It is said that Germany, through Prince von Bielow and other prominent personages, has indicated that the terms she is ready to offer to Belgium for the concluding of a separate peace comprise the restoration of Belgium to the government of King Albert and the payment of a large indemnity for the damages caused by the invasion and the occupation, and that she asks in return economical and commercial privileges which virtually would transform the port of Antwerp into a German center of traffic.

To these proposals Belgium is said to have replied with a prompt refusal and a declaration of intention to adhere to the allies and not to conclude a separate peace. State memos regarding the efforts being made to induce Cardinal Mercier, who is now living in Rome, to use his influence in favor of proposals for a separate peace also have been made but it is asserted that they have been entirely in vain.

Tank Explodes and Engineer Is Killed

PASADENA, Feb. 9.—The top of an ammunition tank, torn off by an explosion in the refrigerating plant of a large hotel, killed Nicholas Williams, the hotel engineer, early today. The tank top struck Williams in the face and crushed his head. Ammunition fumes prevented anyone entering the refrigerating compartment for an hour.

CLUBS WANTS KEY SERVICE EXTENDED

Petition City Council Regarding Train Traffic in Twelfth Street.

The East Oakland Protective League, composed of the Seminary Park, San Leandro Annex, Foothill, Eighty-sixth Avenue and Fitchburg Improvement clubs, and the Elmhurst Board of Trade, filed a letter with the city council today asking that if the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway are permitted to continue Key service in Twelfth street, this service be extended to East Oakland terminals at Fifty-ninth Avenue and East Fourteenth street.

Consideration of the matter was deferred. The letter follows:

EXTEND TRAIN SERVICE.

"Nothing in the press, the joint proposal of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway and the Downtown Association to permit the operation of Key Route service between the Key Route pier via Twelfth street across Broadway and the car barns on East Sixteenth street and Third Avenue, acquiescence in which arrangement is sought from your honorable body, your attention is respectfully called to the consideration proposed for this immensely valuable privilege to the downtown company is entirely inadequate from the standpoint of the people."

"The heretofore complained-of Key Route service between San Francisco and Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland, is now handling a very large portion of the passenger traffic between the business district of Oakland and San Francisco and the short extension of this service proposed would enable the traction company to further increase its short haul business without the compensation of haul service to the people, and would increase the advantage of this carrier over its competitor, the Southern Pacific Company, at the latter's Fourteenth street terminal."

"In consequence of these obvious advantages, this grant of the right to operate as indicated is undoubtedly the most valuable traction privilege to the Key Route in Oakland today. For this very valuable right this company proposes as consideration that it will put on lighter, center entrance type cars in such service as to extend the run of the car from Broadway to catch the Auditorium business. If it were not so seriously proposed by such respectable, the sardonic humor of this bargain would perhaps be more quickly apprehended."

In approving this ragged proposal of the traction company the Downtown Association states that its objection heretofore to operation of Key Route service in Twelfth street to Broadway was based upon a fear that "Twelfth street might become a railroad street."

"Passing over the query as to what specific condition so sanctifies and halts Twelfth street and the further speculation as to how the change in weight of cars and entrance thereto can work through psychological necromancy such a change in Twelfth street from a railroad to a non-railroad street, the position of the Downtown Association is revealed as the true basis of its consideration for the practical transportation needs of the people of the entire city. This astigmatic view may be only temperamental but it bears all the earmarks of plain selfishness."

FRANCHISE IS VALUABLE.
"As representatives of the people, your serious attention is invited to the condition which was enacted by the previous administration in granting to the downtown company a similar but much less valuable franchise in Seventh street, Oakland. For that franchise, which involved a compensating long haul, the Southern Pacific Company was required to expand several hundred thousand dollars in paying Seventh street and other betterments, to pay annually to the city a certain percentage of its earnings in the territory affected with an additional fixed charge of \$8000 annually."

"If the franchise in Seventh street is of such great intrinsic value as to warrant the Southern Pacific Company in this great expenditure, in comparison how much greater is the value of a similar franchise in Twelfth street, which pierces the heart of the business district of the city with its attendant greater volume of traffic."

"Notwithstanding which it is proposed to surrender this immensely valuable privilege in Twelfth street in exchange for a promise to operate lighter cars with center doors. What conditions could reconcile the conscience of any public officer in thus giving away the rights and property of the people?"

"On behalf of the people of East Oakland, directly represented, and on the further basis of the people of the entire city, the East Oakland Protective League proposes to your honorable body that, if your acquiescence in this matter be granted, among the conditions imposed as a consideration to the people there be included the following:

CHANGES RECOMMENDED.
"First—Instead of stopping the run of the new type cars at East Sixteenth street and Third Avenue, the Key Route company to split its service and extend the run of one of the new type cars on a 20-minute schedule, via Twelfth street, First Avenue and East Sixteenth street to the present terminal, and from the Key Route pier without transfer via routes stated and synchronized with boat movements to make proper connections."

"Second—Installation of transfer privileges between all street cars and Key Route trains on all lines of both services on the basis of the maintenance of all lines of a 10 cents single trip and \$2 monthly commutation fare rates between San Francisco and all points in the city of Oakland within the limit of twelve miles from the ferry building at San Francisco, which is the point to which the Key Route is now given by the Key Route to Thousand Oaks, Berkeley, at such rates of fare and which is the distance the railroad commission has fixed for the maintenance of such rates."

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SCHOLARSHIP TEST FOR TEACHERS' POSITIONS

Efficiency in Young Instructors Is Proposed by Education Board

Plans for making ten positions as teachers in the Oakland school department, prizes for normal school and university graduates who show efficiency in scholarship, were laid before the Board of Education last night when a project for choosing, each year, ten teachers, specially recommended by the presidents of their colleges, was discussed. The plan was introduced by Director Harry Boyle, who said that it would not only prove an incentive to students, but would give an advantage to California girls in obtaining school positions.

"At the present time," said Boyle, "we choose only teachers who have had two years' experience in outside or country schools. Many of these teachers, therefore, come from the East. Now, by taking the best of the models in the California colleges and waiting the two-year rule, starting them at the same salaries, we could give them a chance to get their experience in city work."

"I move we amend the rule to apply only to Oakland girls, then," said Cook. Edwards seconded this.

"That won't do at all," said Mrs. Harriet Hawes. "We want efficiency to count in the matter."

"The board had the plan in operation once several years ago," said Superintendent A. C. Barker, "limiting the admission to the graduates of the University of California. If the president recommends his very best student the plan will be a good one."

"It means ten scholarships, in effect," said Aber, "and also means ten teachers chosen with absolutely no politics, as the board would have no choice in the matter."

Miss Anna Florence Brown said that a university president might not know a girl's teaching ability and choose only on scholarship records. The matter was laid over for the committee of the whole.

A bill, offered by Miss Haldea Trotter, of the intermediate school for \$120 expended by her in preparing an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, was the cause of a lively debate. Edwards objected to reimbursing the teacher on the ground that she had no actual money to spend the money.

"We got the most medals and won the biggest triumphs at the Exposition," said Miss Brown. "Miss Trotter worked hard, and was enthusiastic. She simply wanted her material in a hurry and paid for it at once rather than wait the board's purchase. She ought to be paid."

To Discuss the Need of Larger School

HAYWARD, Feb. 9.—Commercial and educational affairs will be discussed at a good fellowship banquet, the first for the year, to be held sometime next week by the Chamber of Commerce. The committee now investigating overcrowding conditions at the grammar school will report to the Chamber at a business meeting following the banquet. It is believed that largely as a result of their probe action in building several other schools in this community will be urged.

Several of the Republican ward captains, following the week appointed the following members as delegates from this community to the Inland Waterways Association meeting in San Francisco, February 22 and 23: A. W. Beam, P. Wilbert, E. C. Corwin, H. R. Robinson and President J. D. Armstrong, J. E. Welsh, secretary, was appointed a delegate at large.

REPUBLICANS LEAD REGISTRATION.
REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 8.—Reports made today to County Clerk Joseph H. Nash of San Mateo county by his deputies show that the Republican vote in the registered 50 per cent greater than the voters of all other parties combined. The registrations are as follows: Republican, 280; Democrat, 98; Progressive, 23; Socialist, 17; Prohibition, 8; declined to state, 67.

ALLEGES CRUELTY.
Mrs. Irene L. Rogers, 181 Dutton avenue, San Leandro, has commenced suit for divorce against Edward C. Rogers, a drayman, alleging cruelty. Mrs. Rogers asks for her share of the community property and custody of their two minor children.

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Attendance Officer Shuns applied for the use of some automobile in the department, his own having been stolen.

"Let him join the Oakland Pleasure Club," suggested Edwards.

"What's that?" asked Boyle.

"Nothing," explained Edwards.

"But what's a Jitney?"

The matter was referred to Purchasing Agent Harry Bridgman.

That the Chabot Observatory site title is clouded and that the city auditor is holding up payments on work there, was the claim of Director Edwards, when the claim of an excellent observatory, requests were filed by Professor Charles Burkhartner for the work on the structure.

"I can explain that," said Boyle. "We spent some money on the observatory after our option on the land had expired and before the new option was granted. We had no claim on the land for several days. Therefore the bills were held up, but it is all right now."

A letter from Robert Attkin and H. D. Curtis, astronomers at Lick Observatory, named by the board to inspect the new Chabot telescope, reported it in perfect order and the site for the observatory. Request was made to the Association of Real Estate Dealers to appraise all school lands and holdings, rendering and accounting of their values to the board. Order was also made for an accounting of the school fund, and authorization was granted to discontinue the French classes in the Lickview school.

A letter of thanks was ordered to the Hartford, Connecticut Board of Education for the industrial exhibit presented the Oakland schools by that body. Dr. A. S. Kelly was again not present at last night's meeting.

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MRS. BYRLE
In answer to your question regarding your electric light fixture troubles. In the first place you do not say whether your fixture is a combination fixture or not. However, the fact that only one globe burns out would indicate that the wires are grounded, also it is possible that you are using a wrong lamp. Our advice would be to consult a electrician and be sure your trouble is permanently corrected.

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LECTURES ON ACCOUNTING.
BERKELEY, Feb. 9.—The course of lectures on Cost Accounting, being given at the University of California at Berkeley every Wednesday evening in the College Hall will be continued on Wednesday, February 9, with a lecture by John P. Forster, president of the State Board of Accountancy. The public will be welcome.

Tehama County Will Graduate 200 Pupils

RED BLUFF, Feb. 9.—As the result of a new system introduced by Miss Mame B. Lange, county superintendent of schools, the eighth-grade pupils now take history and geography during the first half of the school year. Civics and literature are completed in the second semester. Formerly all four subjects were studied throughout the full term.

Miss Lange and members of the county board of education have been given the final examinations to eighth-grade pupils throughout the county since January 22. Tehama county will graduate 200 grammar school students this year, the largest class in the history of the county.

Pitt River Bridge to Cost \$45,000

WYNDHAM FERRY, Feb. 9.—The reinforced concrete bridge across the Pitt river at this place will be completed in ten more working days, according to Superintendent R. T. English. The north approach is yet to be completed. A little railing is wanted.

The cost of the bridge will be approximately \$45,000. The Ross Construction Company's contract is \$21,145 and the state furnishes all the cement.

The main span is 542 feet—the longest concrete span on the coast. The approaches give the bridge a total length of 400 feet. The bridge is 65 feet above low water mark.

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THE ARMOUR PLATE MAKERS.

If the reports from Washington yesterday to the effect that private armor plate manufacturers informed the Senate naval committee that if Congress decides to purchase or erect armor plate factories they will arbitrarily raise the price on armor plate proves correct it was a disgraceful performance. The agents of the private manufacturers should have been summarily ejected from the committee room and made to understand that they are unworthy of respectful consideration.

This paper has consistently opposed the idea of having the government manufacture all its war munitions and supplies because it is impossible that such factories as the government would provide in peace could provide the army and navy with material in a war with a great foreign nation. The requirements of modern great armies are so enormous that no one source of supplies and fabrication can meet the demands. We have stated before that a fully equipped and active navy and a field force which we would have to send to meet an invader would require at least a million men in manufacturing plants turning out guns, explosives, shells, clothing, etc. The greater part of these men would have to be skilled workmen, and under the control of an efficient organization made up of a large number of scientists, experts and competent executives. It seems to us absurd to expect that such a force could be brought into being immediately war is declared, and it is impossible that the country would stand for the maintenance of such an expensive organization in time of peace, when it is not necessary. Further than this, the idea of government munition plants, to the exclusion of all private plants, is the scheme of those opposed to preparedness and calculated to serve to defeat the preparedness program.

Opposition to the proposals of Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Senator Cummins was expressed, therefore, in the interest of efficient, actual preparedness. It seems to us that if we are to be really prepared we must count on private factories to furnish the major portion of our munitions in actual war, so that we may devote greater energy, all we can muster, to providing the vital material to use munitions effectively.

This does not mean, however, that we believe it would be unwise for the government to establish an armor plate factory, ammunition factory, ordnance shop, providing grounds, assembling plants, etc. Perhaps it would be well to have one or two or three of each. They would prove valuable as experimental laboratories and would furnish most of the munitions necessary for keeping the military organizations in practice during peace. They would also enable us to force reasonable prices from private plants through building up competition with them. Upon this ground the equipment of a few navy yards as first-class ship building and repair plants is boundlessly justified.

Private concerns cannot with reason oppose such expansion of the government's facilities. To openly express their opposition and to threaten the government with boosted prices is unpardonable insolence. If any private manufacturers believe that disapproval of the plan to have the government make all its munitions is due to any solicitude for them the mistake should be corrected immediately. It is inspired solely by the belief that the government cannot be independent of private resources in an emergency, and legislation with that in view would be visionary, confusing and deceptive. We have pointed out that the government may regulate the profits on war material when the nation is at war and the developments of yesterday indicate that it might be well to provide for some measure of control in time of peace. The state of the public safety seems to demand serious consideration of the question.

FIRST-CLASS BUILDING PLANT.

By passing the appropriation item of \$500,000 to equip the Mare Island navy yard for the construction of the superdreadnaught now known on paper as No. 44, Congress has authorized the Navy Department to convert Mare Island into a first-class construction plant. Battleships Nos.

43 and 44, the former of which is to be built in the New York navy yard, represent the biggest and most difficult jobs yet assigned to ship-building plants. When the yards have turned out these vessels, the most powerful warships yet designed by any nation, they will have qualified to tackle any task set them.

The half-million dollars which Congress decided might be used for improving the facilities at Mare Island represents no new appropriation, but merely the transfer of that sum from the amount originally allowed for building the battleship to the repair fund. In submitting its bid in competition with private concerns Mare Island bid low enough on the actual ship work to spend this sum and still complete the big job at a lower price than the private concerns wanted. This feature probably accounts for the fact that authorization to so use the money was passed without a dissenting vote.

The efforts to have Mare Island equipped as a first-class yard has been carried on vigorously for the last twelve years and the people of the Pacific have cause for self-congratulation in the fact that it is at last successful. Such an adequate and efficient yard as Mare Island now will be is an important unit in the defense of the Pacific Coast.

THE CONSPIRACY CASES.

The indictment by the federal grand jury in San Francisco of the German Consul-General and Vice-Consul General upon charges of violating the laws of the nation is an unpleasant affair, to say the least. The nature of the cases and the official position of the defendants are a sufficient guarantee to us that the investigation into the charges was carefully conducted and that the members of the grand jury was fully convinced of the justice of returning the indictments.

We cannot escape the conclusion that representatives of a foreign government who commits acts which render them answerable to the laws of the country to which they are accredited, are not serving their government as best they might. The high consideration which international practice accords consular officials carries with it the presumption that strict compliance with the law will be observed. We have had a number of cases of prosecution against consular officers in the past, but no case which involved accusations of a long period of premeditated planning and execution to circumvent the laws, participated in by a group of consular officers.

The trial of the cases will doubtless be permitted to proceed. The President has no authority to interfere in a consular case, though it be of a public nature and concern the consul's government. The federal courts have exclusive jurisdiction over cases against consuls and the local authorities are of necessity relying upon the federal courts to deal with acts which would be handled in the state courts if committed by anyone else.

A VALUABLE INSTITUTION.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Oakland is an institution and an organization of which the city is justifiably proud. It helps us with our social and civic problems to a notable extent, and yet so quietly and unobtrusively that many of us are unconscious of its existence. As the general secretary of the association said at the annual meeting Monday evening, it is an investment in boyhood and young manhood and the dividends are paid in character.

The annual report just made public shows the local branch to be in fairly prosperous conditions and efficiently administered. It also gives some interesting amounts of expenditures—\$84,119 in all—but the work and the results of the association cannot be estimated in money values. Of a more truly informative nature are the purposes for which the money goes and the results achieved. In the splendid new building on Telegraph avenue has been provided rooms and dormitory accommodations at very reasonable rates, cafeteria, educational and physical training facilities, opportunities for religious study and teaching, and all in a healthy, clean, moral and homelike atmosphere, under proper supervision.

Several hundred boys are being taught to think straight and act straight. They are being trained in efficient and upright citizenship. They are in an environment that wards off dangers from the vicious influences that are always present in big communities. The Young Men's Christian Association performs a necessary service to society and it should receive our full sympathies and support.

The United States Treasury is facing a deficit of over one hundred million dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30th. Representative Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee compares the nine months from March to November, 1915, with the same period of 1913 and finds customs receipts suffered a loss of \$76,000,000. The loss of revenue due to the war is \$5,529,000, but is more than made up by the special war tax. Mr. McAdoo put \$61,000,000 in the treasury one evening last summer by simply juggling the bookkeeping. It is time for him to get busy again.

An imperial Japanese poet of the Meiji era submitted these lines to a pleased emperor: "When no man seeth thy silent, secret doings, be not neglectful; guard then thy conduct strictly—respect thyself in judgment." This apparently is not an easy commandment for many of us and it must be absolutely impossible to that public official who changes his official mind for personal advantage.

NOTES and COMMENT

The Hatch-Match project is coming on again. What d'ye know about it?

Selection of the foreign situation looks up. What d'ye know about it?

Major Davis goes to London, but not to look out why his wife's behavior is so different from the other women.

A woman is trying to break into the opera house but an opera house manager for entrance to San Francisco.

Major Davis don't want trains on Pacific street below. It can't be arranged to his liking, though about everybody else is suited.

This censorship isn't making a hit with the movie men, and really seems, in large part, to be but a fine opportunity for officious meddling.

A San Francisco judge denies a wife's plea for alimony, but grants her attorney a fee. Which may throw a certain angle of light on divorce litigation.

Possibly some of the explosions in powder plants are due to the great extension of operations and the hurry to put out the product and get the money.

Will somebody prove that ground hog adage from the weather we have had since the little burrowing animal came to the surface to see about his shadow?

Theodore Bell, by his latest political observation, hasn't made a hit with those members of his party who are in the sanctuary. The chasm is still unbridged.

The intimation that Kitchener may quit the British war office, with a civilian successor, is a sort of hunch that somebody is feeling that it can't go any worse.

Party lines disappear when it comes to preparedness. There is no partisanship in getting ready to meet the common foe, whence and whenever he may appear.

Perhaps food isn't as scarce in Germany as is reported from anti-German sources; but at best they must have a load to carry if it is true that 1,429,171 military prisoners are held there.

The proposition to pay Colombia fifteen millions as a sort of national conscience money is now further complicated by certain Democratic Senators wanting to make it twenty-five millions.

The Navajoes are uprising over the shooting of one of their tribe. The shooting does not appear to have been absolutely necessary, but we know how the average frontiersman looks at such things.

San Francisco supervisors are not going to have that opera idea got into them, either directly or indirectly. They wouldn't stand for a municipal opera-house and now won't let the Auditorium for that style of singing.

The old Emeryville track, according to a news item, is to be again devoted to sports. It will be noticed how it is spelled. It was pronounced the same, but the famous other kind that flourished there was spelled differently.

Civil service in municipal government has quite generally been introduced, but there are found to be many ways to get around its rules. In San Francisco suit has been commenced to determine whether the law over there is of any real force.

AGAINST SCUTTILING.

The passage of an act of Congress committing the United States to the evacuation of the Philippines in two years or in four or at any specific time in the near future would be a criminal blunder. It would be a serious blow to the morale of the native population. It would be a provocation to trouble with any power which happened to covet the islands. It would be a harm to our national self-respect, since in our hearts we could regard it in no way save as a cowardly abandonment of a sacred duty.

The foreign menace is plain to all sensible men. So long as we continue to hold the islands it is probable no direct attack will be made upon them. But were we to reduce our defensive position to a mere protectorate it is practically certain that in a year or two an ambitious rival would gamble on our pacifism and gobble them up.

Surrender of the islands in the near future is unthinkable and to set a date even tentatively for such an event is merely to provoke immediate unrest among the Filipinos and great bitterness and charges of bad faith when—as must inevitably be the case—the pledge would be broken.—New York Evening Post.

A TREASURE OF THE HUMBLE.

A geranium blossom has been perfected measuring six inches across. Where? You ask. Where but in California. To see achievement with all that grows, one turns to that State. However, it was not of California, but of the geranium, that we started to sing.

We are not eager to see peony geraniums. When one thinks of geraniums, he thinks of a bloom modest in size, but brave in scarlet, the color of good cheer. For the geranium is a treasure of the humble. In countless pots it fills the sunny south window of the sunny housewife. The little country school marm can see it as she gazes across the heads of her plodding scholars out the school window, and may take heart thereby.

Then there is the geranium which thrives and blossoms from its battered tin can on the window sill of the alum tenement, not only brightening the cell of its owner, but lifting the hearts of dwellers across the air well or alley. What is the spell of this humble plant that makes it so potent to give happiness? Not its foliage, patterned and neat as that is. Perhaps the secret was known to the blind girl who said that, as nearly as she could imagine it, scarlet must be like the note of a bugle.—Collier's.

"AWFUL SORRY, M' DEAR"



A MINUTE WITH OUR FRIENDS

RECORD OF PROGRESSION.

The annual edition of The Oakland TRIBUNE is material evidence of the fact that that paper has not only kept abreast of the remarkable progress of Oakland and Alameda county the past year, but has inspired and aided that progression along every line of endeavor. In setting forth so forcibly in word and picture the rapid strides this county has made the past year The Oakland TRIBUNE is unconsciously calling attention to the accomplishment of efforts that have been suggested and fostered by that paper.

Historically, commercially, educationally, throughout the various manufacturing enterprises and all other advancement in the county, the edition mirrors most faithfully the kaleidoscope effect which county progression has set forth the last year. To the Panama-Pacific Exposition is given due credit for advertising and developing the natural resources of the county. Throughout the edition of 104 pages scores of designs give beauty and color to the magazine. The display work is original and attractive.

Berkeley is given a prominent place in the annual records of Alameda county as recorded in THE TRIBUNE annual edition. Her greatest asset, the University of California, gives educational weight and "Berkeley's New-Born Industrial Ambition" sets forth the commercial and manufacturing progress this city has made. No corner of the county has been overlooked in this comprehensive edition. "Our Next Door Neighbor," Contra Costa county, is included; "Richmond, a Great Industrial Hive," is exploited and a broad and generous view of future prospects for the county is given. No feature that tends toward the advancement or uplift of the county has been overlooked, the edition surpassing all other editions in the ratio in which Alameda county has surpassed all progress records.—Berkeley Courier.

FORGING AHEAD.

Sunday The Oakland TRIBUNE brought an annual edition that is certainly a great credit to that enterprising newspaper. The major portion of the edition was devoted to a description of the resources and development of Oakland and Alameda county, with considerable attention paid to Richmond, Martinez and other points in Contra Costa county. The entire edition was profusely illustrated and gives the reader a good idea of Oakland and environments. THE TRIBUNE is rapidly forging ahead and is one of the most ably edited and go-ahead papers in the state.—St. Helena Star.

SPLENDID—OPTIMISTIC.

The annual number of The Oakland TRIBUNE that was issued last week is a

splendid edition. It contained more than 100 pages in magazine form, with an illuminated cover. It is very optimistic regarding the future of "My City, Oakland," and the paper will prove of great value to one of the best cities on the Pacific coast. The publishers are to be congratulated on the splendid reading matter they have given the public.—The Callistogan.

CONSERVATIVE—ACCURATE.

The Oakland TRIBUNE Annual for 1915 was issued as a supplement of the regular edition on Saturday, January 23. We have always been accustomed to anticipate THE TRIBUNE's Annual with a great deal of interest on account of its complete and comprehensive character, but the latest number has so many new features and is so much larger than usual that it surpassed all our expectations. It contains 108 pages, the cover is in colors and is very attractive, the illustrations are profuse and show to advantage many of the beauty spots of Alameda county, as well as many of the best activities of Oakland, and the information has been written with an evident desire to be conservative and accurate. Such a publication will no doubt prove a splendid advertisement for Alameda county.—Woodland Democrat.

ALWAYS BETTER.

Better and better every year is the annual number of The Oakland TRIBUNE. This year's issue exceeds 100 pages, in magazine form, with an illuminated cover. It features the prosperity of Oakland and its pages teem with promises of greater things. The edition must prove of great value to one of the best cities on the Pacific coast, and its publishers are entitled to congratulations on the splendid work they have given their readers.—Vallejo Chronicle.

FINE PUBLICATION.

The 1915 Annual of The Oakland TRIBUNE, which was issued last Saturday, is one of the finest publications that has been issued by the leading afternoon paper of the Pacific coast. It is attractively bound in a tasteful cover and contains 104 neatly illustrated pages of information concerning the cities of Alameda county. Nothing that will in any way exploit the advantages of Alameda county has been overlooked, and not only in that county, but throughout the entire bay region, the 1915 Annual is in great demand. There is a tremendous demand for the annual and it is believed that the entire edition will be exhausted in a few days. THE TRIBUNE is to be congratulated on the splendid publication which it has given to the public, and that it will be a great factor in promoting Alameda county in a foregone conclusion.—Vallejo News.

PERSONALITIES.

Major Frederick H. E. Eustein, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Civil and Spanish American wars and of Indian fighting and regarded as an authority on the ethnology of the Indian race, is dead at his home in Brooklyn.

"We Germans can stand it if we become poorer, since we will remain what we are now," says Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the German Imperial treasury.

According to the "Vossische Zeitung," the Kaiser has commissioned Richard Strauss to write a new national anthem.

HOW IT LOOKS.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

The recent action of the Oakland City Council in considering the letting of the Municipal Auditorium as an ice skating rink reminds me of the stories that used to come trickling back East about the "ghost cities" of the West wherein the "palatial opera house" had been turned into a livery stable and the big white church on the corner was hired out occasionally for holding prize fights. The idea of the Auditorium, as I understand it, was to attract conventions to Oakland and to be able to house them properly after they were attracted. You can't build up a reputation as a convention city in a night, nor in a year, for that matter. Of course, if the City Council, being on the inside, has reason to believe that Oakland needs the money, by all means they should enter into the above contract, but how they can do so and keep out of the "ghost city" class I am unable to perceive.

HARRIS W. SHAW,
5267 Lloyd avenue, Oakland, Cal.
February 7, 1916.

THE JESTER

His Costly Mistake.

"What ruined your business?"
"Advertising."
"How?"
"I let it all be done by my competitors."—Boston Transcript.

Out of Place.

"Come in and have something, old man."
"No, thanks. I'm sitting tight on the water wagon."
"That's no place to be sitting tight. Get down!"—Boston Transcript.

A Giveaway.

Mother (at the party)—Why did you allow that young man to kiss you?
Daughter—Why, ma?
Mother—Oh, you needn't "why, ma," me. One side of his nose is powdered and one side of yours isn't.—Boston Transcript.

Always.

She—Who is that stringy little man that keeps running around and taking the ball away from everybody?
He—That's the referee.
She—What side is he on?
He—Oh, the other side—always.—Minnesota Minnehaha.

Accomplished.

Auntie—Well, Tommy, what have you learned in school today?
Tommy—How to whisper without moving the lips.—Chicago Herald.

THE MESSAGE.

I'd like to catch a tiny cloud
And whisper to it, not too loud,
A little song
To wait along,
O'er rock and rill,
And dale and hill—
The little song I fain would sing,
To Love, who's gone vacationing.

I'd like to snare a pretty bird
And teach it just one single word,
Then set it free,
To soar for me,
In speedy flight,
Through all the night,
And thus at dawn the message bring,
To Love, where she's vacationing.

I'd like to coax a gentle breeze
To breathe a message through the trees
From tree to tree
A word from me—
A tiny song—
Four letters long,
"Tis love I'd send by cloud, breeze, wing,
To Love, who's gone vacationing."
—O. C. A. Child, in Detroit Free Press.

NAVAL OFFICERS ARRIVE FOR COURTMARTIAL

CODE BOOK LOSS PROBE ARRANGED

Destroyer Hull Drops
Anchor at Mare
Island

Japanese Steward May
Face Government
Court

VALLEJO, Feb. 9.—The destroyer Hull arrived at Mare Island today from San Diego. This is the boat from which the code book was lost last September and for which Lieutenant H. H. Jones of Mare Island and Ensign R. E. Kirkpatrick of the Chattanooga are to be court-martialed. It is understood that several members of the crew of the Hull are to be subpoenaed as witnesses. Among the members will probably be the Japanese steward, S. Moto. He has been attached to the ship for six years. It is stated by the crew of the Hull that the code book was lost while the ship was at Mare Island and moved to a buoy. Kirkpatrick, who came out on the destroyer yesterday, is now on the receiving ship Rainbow at Goat Island. The Oregon, which is the ship on which the court-martial is to be held, arrived in San Francisco today in the command of J. M. Reeves, president of the court, which will convene on Saturday.

HEARING SATURDAY.
Captain A. P. Crist, U. S. M. C., retired, is at the Mare Island navy yard today, preparing to hold the court-martial of one of the two officers. Which of the two officers, Lieutenant Jones or Ensign Kirkpatrick, is to be tried at this time has not been determined. The hearing will begin Saturday.

Ensign Kirkpatrick, who is now stationed on the Chattanooga in Mexican waters, is also at Mare Island today, awaiting his appearance before the court-martial board, of which Captain Crist is to be judge advocate. Captain Crist will have a conference with Kirkpatrick late today and find out whether or not the ensign will enter a plea of guilty.

Ensign Kirkpatrick was in command of the Hull at the time the valuable code book disappeared, and Kirkpatrick was the officer in charge of the volume, and the man directly responsible for its safe keeping. The two men are being court-martialed on negligence charges preferred by the heads of the navy department in Washington, D. C.

OFFICIALS ALARMED.
Federal officials are much alarmed at the disappearance of the book, which contains the code for all signals between ships in time of war or hostile practice. The Department of Justice is taking a hand in the investigation, secret service men working on the theory that the precious book has fallen into the hands of a spy for some foreign government. The book's loss will probably result in a complete change of the battle signal code of the navy.

It is understood that the men who will comprise the court sitting in judgment in the cases of Jones and Kirkpatrick will recommend that modern safes be installed on all men-of-war in the future so officers of all craft may take better care of the code books in their charge. The present safes on the men-of-war are said to be mere tin boxes that may be opened by any amateur.

TO HONOR NOTED WOMAN.
SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 9.—The Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches will hold a union service in the Methodist church, Sunday, February 13, when the memory of Frances Willard will be honored. George Edgar will be the speaker of the evening and orchestral music will be a feature of the service.

GIRLS OF MANY NATIONS TO JOIN IN Y. W. C. A. CELEBRATION



THREE FAIR ATHLETES OF OAKLAND Y. W. C. A., WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE CARNIVAL. (LEFT TO RIGHT) MISS L. ERMA GIBERT, MISS ETHEL DONOVAN AND MISS DOROTHY VOCKEL

Is Son of Admiral, Accused Slayer Says

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—Sergeant Alexander Wilson of the Sixty-third Rifles battalion was shot and killed in the military quarters at Lawley's Island, and a city jury has declared that he was murdered. The jury named Charles Fielder, a private in the same battalion, as the man who fired the shot, and he is now under arrest on a charge of wilful murder.

Fielder, who is an Englishman and a former Imperial soldier, claims to be the son of Rear Admiral Fielder of the British Navy. According to a statement attributed to him by the police, he admitted the shooting, but said that he did not know what prompted him to do it.

President Invited to Bryan's Home Town

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson was invited today to speak on preparedness in Lincoln, Neb., by Senator Hitchcock and a Nebraska committee. The president said he would take the invitation under advisement but that he was not sure he would make another speaking trip.

TO TALK STAMPS.
A general stamp exchange will be indulged in at the meeting of members and friends of the Western Philatelic association at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. The meeting will be held in the class room of the Chabot observatory, Eleventh and Grove streets. This organization is made up of men and women who collect stamps of all countries of the world.

Cooking Class Will Prepare Food for Guests

Girls of China, Japan and the last disappearing Indian tribes will join hands with young American womanhood tomorrow night at the Young Women's Christian Association. The new building at Fifteenth and Webster streets will be thrown open to the public for an "Association Night." The event will be the third in the jubilee celebration.

More than 200 girls of the various clubs of the association will march through the building singing the association hymn. Among the number will be Indian girls, representing various tribes, Chinese girls, and diminutive Japanese maidens. Practically every nation will be represented among the girls.

No speeches will be made, but the evening will be given over to a practical demonstration of what is going on daily in the Y. W. C. A. building. The guests, who will number several hundred men and women, will be shown the gymnasium classes in action. Among the fair athletes taking part are: Miss Irma Gilbert, Miss Ethel Donovan and Miss Dorothy Vockel.

There will also be shown the cooking class preparing various dainties, and the sewing and dressmaking class plying needle and operating sewing machines. The domestic science class will also be in session.

The jubilee celebration will continue until March 3, the Young Women's Christian Association's fiftieth anniversary.

The next event after "Association Night" will be held Sunday afternoon, when "Girls' Day" will be observed. The afternoon will be devoted to the girls' clubs, members of which will give their ideas of the association work.

Edgar L. Ormsby

is now showing
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MODELS**

In Ladies' and Misses' Suits,
Coats, Dresses, Skirts, etc.

In the meantime, all Winter
Garments, Furs, etc., closed out
at your own price.

To Mr. Ormsby's former customers
and friends charge accounts
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Long-Term Installment Loans
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**Alameda County
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"A Building and Loan Association"

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Oakland Club musical.

General Charles A. Woodruff speaks before the Membership Council, Chamber of Commerce.

Pythian Club opening night, Pythian Castle.

John McNaught speaks on Journalism, U. of C.

Newman Club tea, Newman hall, Berkeley.

Dr. Lewis M. Terman speaks on Dr. C. A. Buckel Foundation, at reunion of Stanford graduates, Y. W. C. A.

Tridium of devotion in honor Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Mary's church.

Macdonough theater, "It Pays to Advertise."

Orpheum, vaudeville headed by William Rock and Frances White.

Oakland Photo, Pauline Frederick in "The Spider."

Pantexes, vaudeville headed by "The Style Show."

Franklin, Triangle Plays, "The Beckoning Flame."

Hippodrome, vaudeville and feature pictures.

Columbia, battlefield films.

What Is Doing Tomorrow

Adelphi Club, Alameda, discusses "The Bent Twig."

Mrs. L. H. Montgomery addresses Oakland Democratic Women's Club, Key Route Inn.

Y. L. I. No. 15, entertains Knights of Columbus hall.

Dr. Hillis speaks on "New Democracy," U. of C. Y. W. C. A.

Ladies' Day at Rotary Club.

Y. W. C. A. "Association Evening."

University Rectal, lecture room Architectural building, U. of C.

Harvard Christian Endeavor celebration.

Senior Women's Singing, Senior Hall, U. of C.

Berkeley Civic Center discusses community property law, Unity hall.

Tridium of Devotion, St. Mary's church.

TO LECTURE ON BRAIN.

Dr. Elizabeth H. Houston of Oakland will give a lecture on vocational guidance, describing the brain faculties needed for business and mechanics, and the manner in which children should be trained for their future lives, at the building of the Y. W. C. A., 1515 Webster street, this evening.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Working girls and women are especially invited to be present.

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It's Cold!

Get an

Overcoat on

Credit.

Only pay a

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Small deposit

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Outfitting Company

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PROVIDENCE PROTECTS US, SAYS TAFT

Former President Urges
Nation to Build
Big Navy

European Conflict Is
Filled With Lessons
for U. S.

William Howard Taft still believes as he did in Oakland some years ago, when he was here to help lay the new city hall cornerstone, to the effect that drunkards, little children and the United States are under the special care and protection of the Lord. He reiterated it last night, in New York city, when he spoke at the nineteenth annual dinner of the Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is honorary president.

"WE WERE SAVED,"
In fact, the former president is more convinced than ever before that he was right in this saying. It was in speaking of this country's good fortune in keeping out of the present war that he used the remark, declaring that fact to be proof of his contention.

"Something happened over in Europe and we were saved," he said. "That proved that Heaven looks after the drunkards, the children and the United States." Now, in Oakland, the president made the statement in a speech given at an open-air gathering on the shores of Lake Merritt. A number of boys fell from a nearby tree when a limb crashed to earth with them. The president paused, his consternation in his face. He smiled when told that the boys were unhurt.

"Oh," he said, "the Lord keeps little children, drunken men and the United States."

The European war has proved this now, he says. The former president made a very serious talk in New York last night, declaring, among other things, that "the United States is in the European war, to the very struggle itself." He advocated the immediate rebuilding of the navy and declared for preparedness.

The rights of neutrals do not count for much," he told his audience. "England has violated international law and caused us a policy which she was insistent we should not do when we established a blockade in the south. Germany has violated our rights by attacking steamships with non-combatants on them, and even neutrals."

TOO MUCH HAY OVE.
"As neutrals we have the right to sell munitions. As the fortune of war has swung one of the belligerents off the seas the exercise of our rights has aroused the enmity of that belligerent and created a storm. It seems that we are reaching a proposition that neutrals ought to be consulted before war begins."

Taft said that we have asserted that what we have we will keep if we have to fight for it. The Monroe Doctrine, he said, has kept the hands of Europe from us for over a century. He said he did not think we were going to have war with Germany, but he had a good deal of hay out which may suffer in a storm.

"The situation is why prepare at all," he declared, "or prepare adequately. Let's either give up entirely or choose one or the other. Our first duty is to increase our navy."

Historic Cruiser Home Again After Six Years

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—The armored cruiser Saratoga, which has been flagship of the Asiatic fleet for a year, arrived at the Puget Sound navy yard last night to undergo general repairs, which will cost \$200,000 and require several months' work. The Saratoga, which was the New York was Admiral Sampson's flagship during the Spanish-American war, earned her fame by being the longest all-weather homeward-bound pennant ever seen at the Puget Sound yard. The pennant was 700 feet long, a foot having been added for each man aboard. The pennant was kept aloft in the air by means of small balloons.

Commander Stanford E. Moses, who commanded the Saratoga on her homeward voyage, has been ordered to Philadelphia for duty at the navy yard there. The Saratoga was relieved on the Asiatic station by the armored cruiser Brooklyn.

Invention Surprises Optical World

Formerly Believed a Mechanical Impossibility.

To duplicate only that which we did yesterday in halting in the field of endeavor. Standing still is equivalent to a step backward. To strike off the shackles from the old and find a better way is progress. This has been successfully accomplished in the grinding of a lens called "Cultor" for far and near seeing. Ground from a single piece of optical glass, the objectionable features of the old style biconcave are eliminated. This wonderful lens is manufactured by the California Optical Company at its three establishments—1221 Broadway, Oakland, and 181 Post St. and 2508 Mission St., San Francisco. Advertisement.

MADE IN OAKLAND.
Manufacturer's Price.

ANLONS, BASKET CRATES,
STOVE REPAIRS

We have in stock the most complete line of stove parts in Oakland.
EMPIRE FOUNDRY CO.,
429 Third St.

Between Broadway and Franklin.

DENNIS MURPHY-COP ALSO WHOLE FORCE!

Dennis Murphy, aged inmate of the county infirmary, who wrote a letter to Supervisor Murphy asking for a policeman's uniform, has had his wish gratified.

He is now a uniformed "copper." Three times he wrote the Board of Supervisors for a uniform. There seemed small chance that his wish would be gratified until an Oakland "cop," hearing of the old man's desire, sent him an old uniform with baton and helmet complete.

Simultaneously with the acquiring of these coveted emblems of authority by Dennis, the county infirmary possesses a properly clad police department.

The department struts around on his beat all day long, threatening with arrest his fellow inmates who fail to answer the dinner bell with sufficient promptness. His first act was to take Dr. C. A. Willis into custody for putting in an appearance five minutes after his usual time.

"Copper" Murphy considers he is good for promotion—and has induced one of his nurse friends to elevate him to the rank of chief by the simple process of sewing stripes on his uniform.

No requisition has yet reached the Supervisors for a patrol wagon.

State Coffers Bulge With Taxpayers' Gold

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Seventy-three sacks of gold, containing \$20,000 each, a total of \$1,400,000, and weighing in all nearly three tons, have been received by the State Treasurer during the past four days, being a portion of the corporation franchise and license tax. The tax became delinquent Monday. Besides this great sack of gold the Treasurer also received \$1,000 in certified checks. Indications are that delinquencies this year will be less than usual.

BIBLE WORK SUBJECT OF CONVENTION

Sunday Schools of the
County Hold Session
in Oakland

Training of Teachers to
Be Discussed This
Evening

Delegates from all parts of the county gathered today for the big Sunday school convention, at which all churches in Alameda county sent their representatives to hear the latest methods in Sunday school work. The convention opened this morning, after a preliminary session last night, and will close tonight.

Rev. Herbert Thompson of the First Presbyterian church of Alameda opened the meeting this morning with an address on teaching by Rev. Vaughn Dabney of Oakland, secretary of the bay cities convention, spoke on the laymen's missionary movement, and a conference preceded the noon recess.

This afternoon's sessions began with an address on teaching by Rev. William Keeney Towner, also spoke on Sunday school work. Mrs. T. H. Hagenan and Albert Lelsure.

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TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Important Sale OF Silk Hosiery \$1.50 Values \$1.15 at

This sale is a yearly event looked forward to by our customers. In spite of the advance in silk hosiery we have been able to hold the sale as usual. The hosiery mentioned is of pure silk, not one pair selling formerly for less than \$1.50.

These hose come with a wide garter top and are pure silk throughout except for an inner lined sole, heel and toe of lisle. They are adaptable for low or high footwear. They are shown in the following colors:

Bronze Navy	Purple Pawn	Tan Smoke	Gray White
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There is also a good selection of evening shades.

BLACK HOSE are shown in extra heavy, medium and light qualities and in sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10.

WHITE HOSE may also be had in outside sizes for large women.

All Priced Specially at \$1.15 the Pair.
EARLY BUYING IS STRONGLY ADVISED

Spring Laces 1916 Novelty Effects

The laces which are in demand for Spring, 1916, are more beautiful than ever. A fairly representative line is now shown with many new numbers arriving daily. Among the very latest we mention the following.

Novelty flouncings and new Radium laces are shown in widths from 9 to 36 inches at—

50c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.50 the yard

All metal laces are exceedingly popular this season and are shown in gold and silver in a great variety of new designs and at many attractive prices.

We are showing a large and varied line of Linen Torchon and Cluny laces priced from 10c to 35c the yard.

Lace Section—First Floor.

NOVELTY TRIMMINGS DESIGNED FOR 1916 FASHIONS

Many Novelty Trimmings have been received made up expressly for the 1916 models. Our showing is noticeably more complete than at this same time last season. Among the best we note the following: Irresistible Bands and Flouncings of Spangled Work are to be had in blues, greens and purples, priced—

2 inches wide at	\$3.00
4 inches wide at	\$5.50
10 inches wide at	\$10.00

Spangled Ornaments in all the new shades to match the above trimmings, priced from 12½c to 75c each.

Fancy Jet and Spangled Trimmings in width from ¼ inch to 8 inches, shown in black and priced from 25c to \$5.00 the yard.

Embroidered Ornaments in new Persian colors are to be had priced at 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

Trimming Section—First Floor.

VALENTINES

An immense stock is shown in the Stationery Section. Buy now while the assortment is complete.

Only three days remain in which to buy VALENTINES.

First Floor—Center Aisle.

Girls, It's LEAP YEAR

Your last chance until 1920. Make hay while the sun shines.
No matter how much you really think of

HIM

Nor how good a time you two have at the Ad-Masque, you will find in our beautiful showing of

VALENTINES

One that will just express what you yourself cannot muster up courage to say—Come and see—

Edgar H. Barber Co.

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CUPID'S HEADQUARTERS.

PORTLAND IS MENACED BY RAGING FLOOD

GRAND FUNERAL FOR MR. HAMMER

Deceased Will Be "Planted"
Three Times by
Experts.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 1242, N. Y. of the Council of the City of Oakland, passed February, 3th, 1918, directing this notice, said Council will receive at the Council Chamber in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, February 21th, 1918, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done in said city in accordance with the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911," and in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work posted on file, and which were adopted by Resolution No. 1129, N. Y. of this Council. At the expiration of the said hour the Council will open, examine and publish

Mr. Club Secretary, haven't you often shot in circle than full choke?

the shooting now down and the hunters have a sort of hungry and unlistened look. Here's the reason—you can't shoot unless you're hungry. It's not only at the range when the cash isn't there for more shells and targets, but at the time of the afternoon with a novelty shot without denting his remaining roll of great extent.

There are a number of different novelty events, some of which you are already familiar with. Drop me a line in a few days and I'll tell you the details of the layout of your shooting grounds. I'll let a lot of the events you already know. I may be able to send you some new ones.

"I tried, Petaluma. I forced a barrel with a 3.50 into my old barrel, and I was afraid I was going to clean it. I can't get it out. When I forced it in, I had to clean it. The rifle is a 22 cal. Rem.

Ans. This is answered by you. What's the answer about King's? King's semi-smoking powder? It is injurious to barrels?

Ans. It is not injurious to the barrel but personally I am partial to smoke powder for shotgun work rather than the King's semi-smoking.

4. What's the most injurious to barrels shot or chilled shot?

Ans. Any barrel from a reputable manufacturer should show wear with chilled shot are used—it makes no difference which kind of shot the rest of the world uses. As far as we are concerned the barrel is concerned.

J. E. S. Oakland — I would like to have a little advice. I have a 25 model 1892 rifle. I have shot about 700 rounds in it, have always cleaned immediately after using and oiled it before putting it away. It keeps the bullets quite often. I have us-

"A cloth patch on the end of a black powder barrel which is really jammed into the barrel is really a very good way to remove. I would suggest that you fasten the rifle in a wooden vice—just the end of the cleaning rod which sticks out to a piece of iron bar or old iron and pull it out. I don't know either way. The end of the rod off or on. I don't know. Your rifle is probably a solid one and it will have the end—that is, not a tapered rod. I don't know. I would suggest a very good knot in the blank will occur or tear the eye. If it does, the eye will have to take a lot of heat and hot iron wire and burn out the rag as much as possible. You will probably clean it. If you get the rifle in a vice, black powder altogether. I cannot see a spot in the barrel. What would cause it? Ans. Maybe the ammunition you are using is the trouble. No rifle from a reputable manufacturer should have the proper cleaning rod used and I told you it is in good condition."

II. R. K. Bove Springs—1. Could you tell me what make of carriage to use with a .35 cal. revolver made by the Smith & Wesson Co. of Springfield, Mass. The revolvers were made by the U. S. army but were rejected. All the standard chambers too loose. Ans. "Too loose" is a very indefinite term. If you will let me have a thousand dollars I will give you a thousand

tion at the advertising bureau luncheon in Hotel Oakland yesterday that details were being completed for a splendid funeral for the late lamented Mr. Hammer to be held in Oakland on February 22. Mr. Hammer is to be buried three times on that day—one time in Alameda, a second time in Oakland and a third time in Prospect Drive, as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Prospect Drive with the intersection of the center line of Carleton Street, thence south sixty-three degrees forty-five minutes East; S. 63° 45' E. 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 38 N., R. 12 E., eight hundred seven (807) feet; thence

then in Berkeley and later in Oakland. There'll be a big funeral, South announced. All religious groups will be invited. The east bay cities will be present. There'll be a hearse, of course, and a lot of automobiles and carriages, a brass band and a group of people with the best kind of dresses and an number of enthusiastic mourners.

HERE IS ALTRUISM.

North eighty-six degrees twenty-two minutes East (N. 86° 22' E.), four hundred thirty feet above sea level.

That a sewer, having an internal diameter of twenty-four (24) inches, be laid in a trench in the block between Terrace and Edith Street as follows: Beginning at the eastern end of the sewer, described herein (18) feet sewer; thence north eighty-two degrees twenty-five minutes East (S. 40° 25' E.), to a point

The remains of the decedent will arrive at the funeral home of the grantor part of the day will be devoted to the funeral. Services will be held under the general auspices of the Noc-no-Mores Club, an organization of altruistic men and women of the city of Oakland, has a good representation in the Noc-no-Mores. In fact, every one on this side of the bay will be a member present on this day, that the late Mr. William Hamner, a man of great depth, to such a depth, in fact, that all chances of inclusion will be nullified.

The Noc-no-More Club has its main headquarters in the city of New York, N. Y. The man who was elected president Mr. Hamner was elected president of the club.

tion of the club, and was even mentioned as candidate for the Republican nomination for president, so popular did his happy incident make him.

GOES ON JOURNEY.

Well, the decedent's body was placed in a decent pine box, then and shipped around the country. Everybody welcomed the remains with becoming dignity and obsequies. Los Angeles and San Jose will hold services next week, and then will come Oakland's turn.

Alameda and Berkeley will assist at the funeral, and the members of the Chambers of Commerce of the three cities, as well as all the business men who can get out, will be at the services.

When Oakland gets through, the body will be shipped to San Francisco, where San Francisco Necropolis will make final disposition of the remains by dumping them into the ocean.

LEGAL SUIT.

That "Y" branch, each having a 1/2 (5) inch opening, be constructed on the aforesaid sewers so as to provide, on each branch for the passage of water and fractional oil remaining, into which the abutting property frontage, taken up by block, is capable of being dis-
vidual.

The aforesaid sewers and "Y" branches shall be constructed of first-quality, vitrified pipe.

And said Council determined and declared that the aforesaid work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary benefit to the community, and in benefit the district hereinafter described, in which said district is declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and that the cost of the same cost and expenses of said work and improvement shall be made chargeable to said district, and shall be assessed upon said district, which district is within the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and is particularly bounded and described as follows:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the third day of February, A. D. 1918, the Board of Public Works of the City of Oakland, in pursuance of the provisions of the Resolution of Intention No. 12073 N. S., to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That all the following described part or portions of Excelsior Avenue, a street within the bounds of said City of Oakland, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant eighty (80) feet northerly (measured along the line of Prospect Drive) from Excelsior Avenue, as said Excelsior Avenue is delineated and so designated on the map thereof, filed October 1, 1891, in book 6 of maps, page 19, Alameda County Records; distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the line of said Prospect Drive; thence southerly parallel to the northwestern line of Prospect Drive to the northwestern line of Lot 35 of the "Tocant Ridge" tract, as said tract is shown on the map thereof, filed October 1, 1891, in book 6 of maps, page 19, Alameda County Records; distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the line of said Lot 35 to the eastern line of Prospect Drive; thence along said eastern line of Prospect Drive to the southern line of Lot 35 of the "Tocant Ridge" tract; thence along said southern

assumed to pay the expenses of widening and opening Excelsior Avenue. In the same year, the Board of Supervisors of the Office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, April 16, 1914, and the subsequent year, the certain piece or portion of land hereinafter described was by the Real Estate Combine to The Realty Syndicate by deed dated September 25, 1895, and recorded in the Alameda County Deeds Book 463. Records of Alameda County, California; and running thence along said line of Excelsior Avenue to the intersection of The Realty Syndicate, which is shown on the northeast one hundred thirty-nine and 95-100

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That the land deemed necessary to be taken for the aforesaid work and improvement is a certain lot of land, situate and lying within the boundaries of the above described part or portion of said Block 12, bounded on the north by the rear of Superior Avenue, to be closed up and improved as follows:

That the exterior boundary lines of the District of land to be affected and benefited by said improvement and to be assessed to pay the same, together with the expenses thereof are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west by the center line of Haddon Road, formerly Kelly Avenue, to the south by the center line of Exchange Avenue, on the east by the center line of Spruce Street, that lies between Cleveland and Superior Avenues, to the northwestern corner of said Lot 12; thence northerly in a direct line a distance of 100 feet to a point on the line of said Superior Avenue, distant four hundred (400) feet westerly from the southwestern line of said subdivision of a portion of Piedmont Avenue, to the northwestern corner of the most southern corner of Lot 20 of the aforesaid "Berk Ridge" tract; thence southerly in a direct line of said Lot 20 a distance of 100 feet to a point distant thereon 100 feet southeasterly from the southwestern corner of the street known as Broadway Terrace, to the southeastern line of Broadway Terrace; thence easterly in a direct line to the point of beginning, said line extending and excluding from the aforesaid lot of land.

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for the several hundred monetary threat
posed by the above bonds. For further particulars, reference is
hereby made to Resolution of Intention
No. 1131 N. S. for the above in-
tentured work. The City Engineer,
the City Clerk of the City of Oakland,
this notice shall be published for ten days
in the City Engineer's office, in a news-
paper designated by said Council for
each publication.

Oakland, California, February 9th, 1913.
J. J. PRYOR, City Engineer,
Superintendent of Streets and Ex-officio,
City Engineer of the City of Oakland,
Feb. 9-Feb. 9-11.

ORDINANCE NO. 1131 N. S.
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE
ISSUE OF \$1,000,000 PER SOLE

of January and July, respectively, of each
year at a rate of seven per cent per an-
nuum, and the principal and interest are paid.
Said bonds shall be issued in accordance
with the provisions of the Act of the Leg-
islature of the State of California, ap-
proved and referred to as the "Improvement
Act of 1911." For further particu-
lars, reference is hereby made to Resolu-
tion of Intention No. 1131 N. S., passed
September 23rd, 1912, and on file in the
office of the City Clerk of the City of
Oakland.

Bidders must file with each proposal
bid either a check payable to the order
of the city or a certified check from a
bank for an amount which shall not be
less than ten per cent of the aggregate

HIGH-PRICES MAY BE NECESSARY
 TO PROTECT THE GENERAL INTERESTS OF THE
 COMMUNITY IN THE PURCHASE OF
 PROPRATION. THE COUNCIL OF THE
 CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIF., HAS
 RESOLVED TO PASS AN ORDINANCE
 PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF
 A LAMPING ENGINE FOR THE
 FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE
 RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND
 IT BEING SO ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL OF
 THE CITY OF OAKLAND AS FOLLOWS:
 SECTION 1. There is hereby appro-
 priated out of the General Fund of the
 City of Oakland, of the City of Oakland,
 of the fiscal year 1915-16, the sum of
 \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be
 necessary, for the purchase of a lamp-
 ing engine for the Fire Department.
 SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take
 effect upon its passage.
 In Council, Oakland, Cal., February 5,
 1915. Passed at 10:15 P. M. by the
 Mayor and Council of the City of Oakland,
 California, as follows:
 I have bought the grocery business of
 Mrs. Anne Balogh, located at 1701 Thirty-
 fifth Avenue, Oakland, California, and am
 in no way connected with the same.
 I have also contracted thereon with former
 owners. All outstanding bills must be
 presented on or before the 12th day of
 February, 1915.
 Signed: I. J. WYBORN.

H. N. B., Alameda.—L. Referring

Q. Of the same make and gun with a twenty-eight inch barrel?

A. Yes, it may have stated before this column. The length of a shotgun barrel has practically nothing to do with shooting qualities.

Q. F. I would like to have some information about the Standard Automatic rifle made by the Standard Arms Co. of New York. Is this a reliable arm? Don't you think if there were reliable there would be more used?

A. I know of a sporting house that has a number of Standard shotguns that can be a reason. Please give me all the information you can.

Q. I have no letter made, which is different, custom or made for a particular person.

A. The barrel and the weight of the barrel and the weight of the bullet weight 160 grains.

Q. In the same range, I have a same, it is necessary to give a barrel an inclination of forty-five degrees, and at this elevation to what height would the shot go?

A. Thirty degrees is the proper angle owing to resistance of atmosphere.

Q. Is it wise to have a bullet rise straight vertically upwards?

A. I assume that that even to the height that the bullet rises it will not be dangerous when it reaches the earth.

Q. I have no figures as to the amount of height it will be several miles.

3. Oncland—1. This fall I purchased a new Hopkins & Allen double right barrel modified, left barrel full of 30.06, 100 grains, 1000 ft. per sec. velocity, thirty nine circle, three drams smokeless powder, one ounce No. 6 shot. I have been firing this gun in double with right barrel and fifty-five circle with left barrel. Is this correct?

Ans. You have evidently made a mistake in writing your letter. There are no such things as 1000 ft. per sec. initial velocity. The initial velocity of a bullet will be whatever the bullet will fall with with velocity which will be dangerous, but it will be sure to be dangerous. Its initial velocity on the start of an upward trip.

4. What do you ever heard what is the average pressure of the gas on the bullet? I understand the initial velocity of a bullet is 1000 ft. per sec.

Ans. I have no figures for the average pressure. The chamber pressure of a gun will be whatever the gun will fall with with initial velocity you give is correct.

5. What is the caliber, length of barrel, and what is the average pressure of the gas on the bullet?

Q. No. 5 shot and the full choke
barrel should put at least six shot in
the thirty-foot range. Why did you
missed chase 121 shot. The cylinder
should put eighty-nine lead
into the thirty-foot range. How
far distance was correct and the size
of the shot? Did you know the
your shot charge? If everything is
as stated in your letter, would
you not have a margin of error
there. It is not fair to judge a gun,
when you have a series of ten
shots for each barrel.

A. Why does modified barrel put more
shot in the thirty-foot range than
any service pistol?

Ans. Calliber .44, length barrel five
feet, weight of the grains.

Q. What is the effective range and the
initial velocity of the bullet?

Ans. The initial velocity is 1,100 feet per sec-
ond; effective range cannot be given
because the bullet is not to be used
The range beyond seventy-five yards
could hardly be considered effective or
useful. The margin of the margin
at that distance.

Q. What is the average pressure
the ans on the bullet?

Ans. I have no figures or of this.

SPORTLIGHTS

The report of Dean Lebanon R. Briggs, chairman of the committee on the regulation of athletic sports at Flinders university, urging the avoidance of "feeling badly" after a collision and elimination of penalties from sports, college graduates a unit behind him in these remarks.

Furthermore, the recent adjustment of the

Lawyer Arraigned for Stealing a Coat

Stanley Rich, attorney-at-law and druggist, was arraigned before Judge Almer Smith today on a charge of larceny. Attorney Charles W. Snook of the firm of Snook & Church appeared as counsel for Rich, having been retained by the father of the young man.

SPORTLIGHTS

The report of Dean Lebanon R. Briggs, chairman of the committee on the regulation of athletic sports at Harvard University, has evoked the widespread feeling between colleges and the elimination of politics from sports has collected a unit behind these recommendations.

Furthermore, the recent adjustment of the sports schedule at Harvard University, California and Stanford universities through the medium of committees of the three universities has caused an intercollegiate bickering in the future.

The success of the recent alumni drive in the settlement of the local sports heads to the belief that this is the ideal manner in which to handle the situations and that it should be the policy of the college to keep the members of the student body, but of the members of the faculty as well.

It is argued that the latter are quite much in the mainstream of a dispute the students themselves and are not

Lawyer Arraigned for Stealing a Coat

Stanley Rich, attorney-at-law and district attorney, was arraigned before Judge Augustus Smith today on a charge of petty larceny. Attorney Charles W. Snook of the firm of Snook & Chavre appeared as counsel for Rich, having been retained by the father of the young man.

Rich is accused by Joseph Ceremello, 213 Fifth street, with having stolen a overcoat. The police say they have caught him with him a dozen overcoats of thefts of overcoats. The case was continued till tomorrow morning, when Rich will plead to the charge.

The young man was arrested in 1910 on a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon, having been made by W. A. Wilsnart, district attorney. He was also among the witnesses examined at the time of the mysterious poisoning of Dr. Stanton Enos, whose death was sent Rich.

well connected, his father being J. J. Rich, a retired business man, and his uncle the pastor of a Chulo church.

Woman Missionary Sentenced for Treason

COLOGNE, Feb. 8.—Ely Rouss, a woman missionary at Cologne, the wife of a small section of Seventh Day Adventists, who preached the practical ap-

son Eugene comes with all that the persons of Oregon's prospects for a year ago, and it is exceedingly this year. Coach Hayward is said incidentally lack of material in sight. The fact that the freshman ineligibility was far only twenty men are available, these include only two of last season's regulars and a number of second-year players who were ineligible at present lies in what they

Shant Not Kill," was sentenced today by court martial to nine months imprisonment in a fortress on the charge of aiding and abetting the Japanese in insubordination. She is 74 years old.

The woman had advocated in speeches that soldiers should not fight and that they should not play on the Sabbath. The court accepted as a mitigating fact evidence that the defendant had not acted in a violent manner. A military physician pronounced her mentally subnormal. Otherwise the sentence probably would have been longer.

Old Murder May Be Solved by Confession

make no provision in the event of a fall win respective sectional championships, principal interest in the event was the mind of the crowd that this is the outcome of the attempt as a long distance from Oakland Technical High School, formerly Oakland Poly, is at last going to be represented by a real team of students. The students of Tech were being urged to take part in the event at the twelfth hour, and it was stated that inclusion was made in the event.

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With over 500 boys attending the school, Thorburn figures to have little difficulty in picking out the men he wants to train. He has a good eye for talent in all, calling Tech should make things hum right down the line in track this year.

used to buy the census of widows, and opening Excelsior Avenue in the city of San Francisco, California, and the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, April 16, 1911, and the southern boundary of the said parcel of land heretofore conveyed by said deed dated September 25, 1895, by deed dated September 25, 1895, and recorded in Liber 586 of Deeds, at San Francisco, California, and running thence along said southwestern line of lands conveyed to said John A. Sells by said deed, to the east one hundred thirty-nine and 35-100

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northern Avenue; thence along said southwesterly line of said Lot No. 1, and two feet north of the center line of said road, parallel to the southwesterly line of Exchange Street, a distance of 100 feet, to the north radius of which curve is 100 feet, two feet, and thence along the chord of such curve, a distance of 38 feet, 2 inches, to the point where said portion of Exchange Avenue as being a portion of Excelsior Avenue as said avenue is designated and so designated on the official map of the City of Los Angeles, known as the "Map of the Loma Vista Tract," Oakland, Calif.,

and filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Santa Clara, California, on the 11th day of January, 1908;

And said County of said City of Oakland and hereby declares its intention to close and abandon the above described part of said Lot 12, to wit:

That the land deemed necessary to be taken, for the aforesaid work and improvements, is a certain portion of said Lot 12, and lying within the boundaries of the said aforesaid parcel, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Excelsior, thence, a closed p and closed p and abandoned, as aforesaid;

with the production of the southeastern corner of said Lot 12, and the substitution of a portion of Plotted Tract No. 13, as shown on a map thereof, filed November 3, 1903, in the office of the County Clerk of said County Records; thence in a direct line to the most southern corner of said Lot 12, to wit:

Excelsior, thence, a direct line to the western corner of said Lot 12; thence, northwesterly in a direct line a distance of four hundred (400) feet south of said Lot 12, to the southwestern line of said Lot 12; thence, a direct line to said subdivision; thence, a direct line to the Helchits; thence in a direct line to the

district of land to be affected and herein stated to said work and improvement and the cost and expenses thereof are as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning on the west by the center line of Hudson Road, formerly Kelly Avenue; thence in the south by the center line of Exchange Street to the center line of Broadway; thence in the east by the center line of Broadway to the center line of Spruce Street; thence in the north by the center line of Spruce Street that lies between Cleveland Avenue and Broadway to the center line of Broadway; thence in the north by a line parallel to and distant therefrom at right angles, three hundred and thirty feet to the center line of the aforesaid "York Ridge" street; thence along the southwestern line of said lot to the center line of the aforesaid "York Ridge" street; thence in the south by the center line of the aforesaid "York Ridge" street to the center line of the aforesaid "Broadway Terrace" tract; thence in the south by the center line of the aforesaid "Broadway Terrace" tract to the point of beginning; Savings Bank Building, and the lots therein, and the said district all public streets included therein.

2. Beginning at the intersection of Broadway and the line is given the distance measured from the intersection of Broadway and

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ORDINANCE NO. _____ N. S.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$9000.00 TO SUCH CITY DEPARTMENT AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL FUND, FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1916-17 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE CITY OF OAKLAND AS FOLLOWS:

TO HAVE IN FULL PAID AND BE IT OBTAINED BY THE Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. There be appropriated out of the General Fund, Fire Department of the City of Oakland, a sum of \$9000.00 for the purchase of a pumping engine for the City of Oakland, as follows:

Section 2. The City Clerk shall have authority to execute all matters pertaining to the execution of this ordinance.

Section 3. I, W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 28th February 9th 2

I have bought the grocery business of

necessary for the purchase of a pump, or machine for this department.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., February 3, 1915.

Passed by the following vote: **Aye**—Commissioners Anderson, Greene, Edwards, Jackson and W. W. Cummings. **Nay**—None.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.

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Mrs. Annie Little, located at 1701—Thirty—
The undersigned, J. N. Jacobsen, is not
in any way responsible for any debts or
obligations contracted thereon by former
owners. All outstanding bills must be
presented on or before the 15th day of
February, 1915.

Signed: J. N. WYORNY.

I will not be responsible for debts con-
tracted by the said J. N. Jacobsen, or
Jacobsen, from date, February 5, 1915.

J. N. JACOBSEN.

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Passed by the affirmative vote of the following vote: **AYES:** Commissioners Anderson, Brees, Edwards, Jackson and Johnson. **NOES:** None.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
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Mrs. Annie Little, Benton Co. (1915).
I, the undersigned, certify that I am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before the 15th day of February, 1915.

Signed: **L. J. WYORNY.**

I will not be responsible for debts contracted by the following: **W. J. Jacobsen**, from date, February 5, 1915.

J. N. JACOBSEN,

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3245; fine upholstering, furniture re-
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First class work; mattress made
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\$30; 3 nice rms.; business \$200
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ness; 400 per month; 2000 prop.
MITCHENER, 252 BACON BL.

AL GROCERY, first-class neighborhood
must be good value; give full par-
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business required. Rm 5971, 2-

LUNCH counter for sale, good food
business; rent \$5. 102 McDonald st.
Richmond.

1000 picture theater for sale; no ca

man with \$700 at least, in estab. p.
store and contracting. Berkeley P.

1000, 2172 Shattuck av., Berkeley.
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 Call 1204 7th St., Oakland.
 SNAP—Owner must sell paying apt.
 tel. 72 rooms; clears \$150 monthly;
 \$33.50; close in; mod. \$2600; terms
 15431, Tribune.
 SNAP—Close-in hotel apt. clears \$
 modern; \$3500; term. B. 16322, Tri-
 12308—Real paying located delicatessen
 grocery in Oakland.
 8557—Grocery; a living room; rent
 1409—Grocery and school supplies; th
 living room; rent \$17.50.
 12520—Nearest carouses in Oakland
 living room; rent \$20.
 1000—Hardware business.
 5530—Grocery business; auto truck.
 S 65—Dyeing and cleaning; tel. 27.
 5400—Motion pic. theater, 300 chairs.
 3200—Hair dressing parlor; tel. 412.50.
 2200—Cigar stand, business center.
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 your bill 15c to 30c. 36 1/2 2nd st.

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DECISION SAVES HATTERS' HOMES

Defendants Win on Appeal in the Famous Danbury Case.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 8.—Accumulated interest of \$30,000 on the attached savings bank deposits of the 130 defendants in the famous Danbury Hatters' boycott litigation, belongs to the defendants, according to a decision yesterday by Judge E. S. Thomas of the United States District Court.

The plaintiffs, D. E. Loewe & Co., had claimed they were entitled to all the interest that had accrued since the attachment of the thirteen years ago.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. For sale by all drug stores. —Advertisement.

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PAULINE FREDERICK

"THE SPIDER"

Drunken Mexican Soldiers Mutiny

Nuevo Laredo Garrison Is Scene of Riot

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 8.—A mutiny in Nuevo Laredo among the troops of the de facto government caused the closing last night of the international bridge between this place and the Mexican town.

TO OPERATE JOINTLY. STOCKTON, Feb. 9.—An agreement providing for the joint operation of their lines was announced today by the Central California Traction and Tidewater Southern railroads.

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FAIR NIPPONESE ACTRESS IN THRILLING INCE FILM DRAMA



TSURU AOKI, EMINENT YOUNG JAPANESE ACTRESS, AND A GROUP OF NAUGHTY GIRLS IN "THE BECKONING FLAME," A TRIANGLE PLAY AT THE FRANKLIN

"The Beckoning Flame," an Ince-Triangle play which heads the new bill at the Franklin today, serves to introduce Tsuru Aoki, a clever young Japanese actress, as a "Triangle" star.

The story is of the kind that Ince likes to make because it presents such opportunities for scenic beauty and superb photography. The ancient Hindu custom of suttee described by Kipling—the immolation of a bride on the funeral pyre of her dead husband—is the hinge on which the plot hangs.

It is declared that Ince secured the services of Prince Surrey, who is a member of a reigning house in India, to aid him in presenting a true picture of life in that country.

2000 Destitute In Arkansas

Flood Refugees Are Given Relief

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 9.—Relief work among refugees of the flood continued in earnest today when a steamer loaded with supplies left to distribute food and fuel among 2000 or more destitute.

BOYS ARE HELD. Three youths, Ernest Champion, Carl Lew and Eugene Houtz, are being held at the Detention House by the police pending an investigation of the theft of some tools from a shed near the Eighth-street bridge.

Learn to Play Piano or Organ in a Few Hours

A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in an hour or two.

Kidney Trouble Leads to Terrible Tortures

Hundreds of sufferers from pains in the back and sides, bladder and urinary organs, lumbago, rheumatism, dizziness, puffing swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, nervousness, tired or worn-out or heady feeling, don't seem to realize that the greater part of all sickness today can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly.

Japanese Warship Has Over Fifty-one Millions

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 9.—The Japanese collier Kwanto Maru, which has been coaling and provisioning the Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tokiwa in the lee of the island of Maui, put into this port today and reported that the two cruisers would proceed to Vancouver, B. C., Monday.

WILSON UNOPPOSED DEMOCRATS SAY

National Convention Officers Are Named by Committee.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—That President Wilson would be renominated without opposition was the consensus of opinion of members of the sub-committee of the Democratic National Committee, who met yesterday to arrange details for the Democratic National Convention.

NAME OFFICIALS. Robert Ewing, publisher of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, was appointed chairman of the press committee for the convention, and James Preston, sergeant-at-arms of the press gallery of the United States Senate, was appointed vice-chairman.

THE COMMITTEE adopted a resolution to invite former national committee members to attend the convention as honor guests.

Tickets and badges—McCombs, chairman; Norman B. Mack of New York, Thomas Taggart, Indiana; Charles Rosenbush, Ill.; E. H. Moore, Ohio, and E. B. Reed of New Hampshire.

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Schumann-Heink Sings for President's Party

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President and Mrs. Wilson entertained formally at dinner at the White House last night in honor of the justices of the Supreme Court.

Billings, Montana, Suffers Heavy Fire

BILLINGS, Mont., Feb. 8.—Fire, starting last night in the basement of the Acme building, situated in the heart of the business district here, caused an estimated loss of \$10,000.

Advertisement for Sweeper-Vac, a combination vacuum cleaner and carpet sweeper. It features a woman using the device and lists prices: \$7.50, \$9.50, and \$12.50. It also mentions a demonstration on the third floor.

Advertisement for Jackson's Baking Powder, featuring a can of the product and the text "This Baking Powder Always Raises the Dough".

TIME TABLE OF LOCAL FERRY TRAINS FROM OAKLAND-BERKELEY-PIEDMONT TO SAN FRANCISCO (DAILY EXCEPT AS NOTED)

BERKELEY		CLAREMONT		12th and Broadway		22nd & Edwy. 4th & Piedm't	
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Advertisement for Chamber of Commerce Members, featuring a photo of a man and the text "Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!".